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THEY NEVER SPEAK AS THEY PASS NOW, BUT HOW THEY SCOWL

JURY IS LOCKED HARD AND FAST OVER COOPERS

Out Over Forty Hours and No Verdict Has Been Reported.

MANY RUMORS LAST NIGHT IN REGARD TO AGREEMENT

One Was That Coopers Had Been Convicted and Sharp Acquitted — Another Was That All Three Had Been Convicted—Lawyers Believe There Will Be Verdict.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—Another day passed and no intimation of an agreement came from the room in which twelve men are trying to decide the fate of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. This is the second day of suspense, and the feeling is generally growing that there will be a disagreement. Counsel on both sides, however, as well as the court, hold that there will be a verdict.

Jurors Eat and Hurry Back.

The jurors went to supper at 6 o'clock this evening, ate in silence, and hurried back to the big room to resume their deliberations. Each time they leave the room they lock the door, and one of their number carries the key. Judge Hart remained at the court house until noon. He then left and communicated with Sheriff Borum by telephone twice during the afternoon, once at 2:45 and again at 5:15. Upon the latter occasion he told the sheriff that even if the jury reached a decision, he would not receive it before 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Rumors of Conviction.

Immediately after supper, the jurors deliberated for a while, but at 8 p. m. they dropped the discussion, called in the deputies and began to amuse

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Fight Over the Rules Has Split the Georgia Delegation at Washington.

SIX GEORGIANS DARING HARDWICK TO TAKE STUMP

Men Who Voted Against Clark Say Hardwick and Bartlett Are Chronic Bolters—Hardwick's Appointment on the "Spanking" Committee Creates Anger — Alleged Bartlett Wanted Griggs' Place.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, March 18.—(Special.)—Following the announcement today that Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, had been appointed on the "spanking" committee to discipline the so-called "bolters," and the receipt of the Georgia papers in Washington containing editorials and news dispatches bearing upon last Monday's fight in the house, the air blew hot around the offices of the Georgia members. Charges and counter charges were hurled about recklessly. Georgia members passed each other in the corridors without speaking.

Hardwick and Bartlett Roasted.

Briefly stated, the sensational charges are made that Representatives Hardwick and Bartlett have bolted every caucus of the Georgia delegation for the past ten years.

That Representative Bartlett was an aspirant for the seat of Judge James M. Griggs on the important committee of ways and means, and would have ousted the second district man with the aid of the democratic leader if Champ Clark had been able to designate the minority members of the house committees, as Leader Williams did before him.

Representatives Bartlett and Hardwick have been the most active supporters of Champ Clark in the Georgia delegation, and have been outspoken in censuring the Georgia representatives who did not vote as they did.

When Mr. Hardwick was appointed by Chairman Henry D. Clayton as a member of the committee which is to discipline the "bolters," it was too much for the self-restraint of the Georgia "independents." They blurted out what they thought, and what some of these dignified statesmen said would not look well in print.

Hardwick's Threat to Stump.

Following the report, which Mr.

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HALF-MILLION MUST BE HAD FOR SCHOOLS

Old School Buildings Are Nothing but Rotten Fire-Traps.

STARTLING REPORT MADE TO BOND COMMISSION

Subcommittee on Schools States That $300,000 Will Not Begin to Do the Work—New Girls' High School Building Will Alone Cost About $150,000.

"Three hundred thousand dollars will not make a start toward giving Atlanta the school houses that must be secured in place of the old wooden buildings, some of which are rotten and unsafe, while others are nothing less than fire-traps."

Such a declaration was made to the bond commission at a meeting yesterday afternoon by the subcommittee on public schools.

"We must at least have a bond issue for schools to the amount of $500,000," was the statement of the committee, "and even with that amount we cannot do all that should be done toward giving the city adequate school facilities."

The committee described some of the old frame buildings which have been standing for thirty or forty years, as "old fire traps which are already beginning to rot down." The committee pointed out that such old school buildings as the Fair street, the Walker street, the Crew street, the Ivy street and the Calhoun street were not only "rotting down, but were breeders of germs and bacteria, because of the rotten wood and damp, musty basements."

Girls' High School a Trap.

It was further stated that even the Girls' High school ought to be torn down and rebuilt, as it now consists of "three old buildings joined together by dark and tortuous passages." It was estimated that a new Girls' High school building would alone cost $150,000 if erected on the present site.

So strongly did the subcommittee put the case that nearly every member of the bond commission present felt convinced that the people ought to be allowed to vote for $500,000 of school bonds.

The report made by Alderman John S. Candler, who is chairman of the subcommittee on schools, was verbal. He said that a little later on there would be a written report by the subcommittee giving all detailed items for which the $500,000 would be expended.

Alderman Press Huddleston stated that he felt sure the people would vote for the bonds to that amount if they knew exactly on what schools the money would be spent.

John E. Murphy, chairman of the subcommittee on sewers, made a verbal report. He said that the city engineer would finish making his surveys of the trunk sewer extensions in about two weeks. In the meantime the committee was securing information from other cities about sewers and septic tanks. The committee had decided to secure the help of a consulting engineer and an expert on sewers.

Will Have Full Report.

"I think the sewer committee will be ready in two or three weeks," stated Mr. Murphy, "to make a full written report in which we will give the total cost of the sewer extensions and the septic tanks, and we will state just where and how every dollar of the bond money will be expended."

Chairman F. A. Quillian asked if there was any report ready from the subcommittee on waterworks. H. C. Stockdell, the chairman of that subcommittee, was not present. Alderman A. L. Curtis, a member of the waterworks committee, stated that the committee had never been called together, as Mr. Stockdell had been out of the city.

Chairman Quillian said that if Mr. Stockdell did not call the waterworks committee together in a few days he would take the liberty of doing so himself.

"Good work is being done by the committees on sewers and schools," stated the chairman, "and we do not want the waterworks committee to get behind."

The commission adjourned to meet again when the chairman ascertained that all the subcommittees were ready to make final reports, which will be in about two or three weeks.

DETECTIVE SLAIN IN SICILY, SCENE OF CRIME AND LEADERS IN FIGHT ON MAFIA OUTLAWS

Following the murder of Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective, by Mafia plotters in Palermo, Sicily, the police of the entire United States were aroused, and hundreds of Sicilians were arrested in various cities. In New York, Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham issued a general order to his men to redouble their vigilance against the lawless element among the Italians, and the immigration department was appealed to to use more drastic methods in excluding criminals from the country. At Washington, Ambassador Des Planches, the Italian representative, began immediate cooperation with the government to aid in the capture of the murderers of Petrosino. Black Hand and Mafia outrages have increased alarmingly in New York in the last few months. Barely a day passes without a building being shattered by a bomb or a tenement fired by Black Hand plotters. The New York police believe the Black Hand outlaws will become even bolder now that Petrosino, the man the blackmailers feared most, is gone. The accompanying cut contains a view of the Palermo park where the detective was killed, the spot being indicated by X. A dispatch from Palermo says that W. F. Bishop, the American consul there, has received an anonymous letter threatening that if Mr. Bishop continues his activities in the Petrosino case, he would return to America dead instead of alive. The fear of the Mafia in Palermo is strikingly indicated by the following occurrence: Mr. Bishop a few days ago concluded a contract with the agent of a shipping company for the transportation of Petrosino's body in America. Later the agent went to Mr. Bishop and threw up his engagement. He said he had received secret warning that his life would be in danger if he in any way became connected with the case, and he was fearful of the Mafia's revenge.

CARLOS MASON GIVES VIEWS ABOUT POLICE

First Public Statement by Chairman of the Police Board.

"GIVE US A CHANCE," HE SAYS TO PUBLIC

Announces That Burglars and Gamblers Will Be Looked After — Charges That Disturbance Is Due to Those Who Were Once in Power. Promises Good Policing.

The chairman of the police board, Carlos H. Mason, gave out last night an important statement in regard to the police situation. This is the first public utterance from Chairman Mason since the alleged differences in the police board have been aired. What he has to say at this juncture will be read with a great deal of interest.

The gist of Mr. Mason's statement is comprised in the plea, "Give the new board a chance before it is criticised."

Promises Good Policing.

He says as long as he is at the head of the police board he will do all in his power to give the city good police protection; that he will see to it that the burglaries in the city are stopped, if police power can do it; and that the police will be called in from prosecuting minor offenses and concentrated upon burglars and gamblers.

In his first public statement Chairman Mason says that he believes all the stir has been caused by the members of the board who once held power. He charges that men have been dropped in the past by scores, and that officers were reduced without any cry of "abolish the board" being raised. He mentions the case of ex-Mayor Tyler Cooper, who was dismissed as secretary of the detective department.

The chairman of the board concludes by appealing to the public to suspend judgment until the new regime can have a fair chance to show what it will do.

Nothing that has been published in connection with the police situation for the past week will be read with more interest than the statement of the

GEORGIA TWINS ARE BORN BY CAESARIAN OPERATION

Mrs. C. H. Wray and Children of Cedartown, Ga.

What was probably the first Caesarian operation, bringing twins into the world, in the history of surgery, was performed in Atlanta on January 6, 1909, by Dr. W. B. Lingo, at the Hospital Medical college.

This fact was brought out yesterday as the result of a telegram from Boston to the effect that the first operation of this kind was performed in Boston during February.

The Atlanta patient was Mrs. C. H. Wray, of Cedartown, Ga. She was the patient of Dr. T. H. Cox, but Dr. Lingo performed the operation. The children, both girls, were born alive, and are still well and strong.

The story from Boston is as follows:

"Boston, Mass.—For the first time in the history of surgery twins have been brought into the world by a Caesarian operation. They were born here in McLean hospital on Lincoln's birthday, and both are well and strong. The mother is progressing finely, and it is said at the hospital that she will recover. She has three other children, all brought into the world by the Caesarian operation. The mother is Mrs. Sarah F. Hampton. She is a sister of Peter Walker, trainer of the Boston National baseball team."

It will be seen from the story that the Atlanta operation occurred about one month earlier than the one in Boston.

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MEDAL AND KISS GIVEN TO BRAVE YOUNG GIRL

Congress Gave the Medal and Speaker Cannon Bestowed the Kiss.

Washington, March 18.—For her heroism in saving the lives of nine children during the burning of the General Slocum, near New York, in 1904, Miss Mary McCann was today presented, by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of congress, with a silver life-saving medal. Then she was just a little girl, 14 years old, recovering from scarlet fever on North Brothers island, while today she is a young woman; but, notwithstanding her more advanced age, at the conclusion of the presentation ceremonies, "the iron duke of American politics" took her blushing face between his hands and kissed her. The presentation ceremonies took place in the speaker's rooms at the capitol.

BURGLAR VISITS HOOK RESIDENCE

His Second Call, So the Police Believe.

On First Visit He Confiscatetd Mr. Hook's Pistol, Leaving the Head of the House Defenseless on the Second Trip.

A daring burglar was again in evidence last night at 10 o'clock at the residence of Stephen Hook, at the corner of Piedmont and Eleventh streets, and he got away just before the arrival of Police Call Officers Fain and Palmer, who were called while the man was supposed to have been still in the house.

The burglar is believed to have entered the house by means of the basement door, using a skeleton key for the purpose. Mr. Hook heard him in the cellar and called the officers over the phone. While the latter were on the way the burglar made his escape, probably through a coal chute of the basement. The basement door is said to have been found open. The burglar was frightened off before he got anything.

The police officers think this marauder is the same that went into this residence on a previous occasion, when he climbed an oak tree in front of the house and entered an upstairs window at the front. On this occasion he secured Mr. Hook's pistol and some jewelry, so when he came again this gentleman had nothing with which to protect himself.

After the first attempt Mr. Hook had his front windows upstairs securely screened so that there has been no chance to enter again in this manner.

NAVAL AIDE TO TAFT PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

Read's Horse Stumbled and Fell on Him, Crushing Thigh.

Washington, March 18.—Lieutenant Semmes Read, U. S. N., naval aide to President Taft, was probably fatally injured late today while riding with several other naval officers in Rock Creek Park. His horse stumbled and fell upon him, crushing his left thigh and injuring him internally.

$10,000 RANSOM ASKED FOR BOY BY A KIDNAPER

Eight-Year-Old Son of Attorney Stolen From School by Unknown Man.

DEATH IS THREATENED UNLESS RANSOM IS PAID

Kidnaper Sends a Warning Message to Mother—Hundreds of Telegrams Sent to Various Cities Asking That a Watch Be Kept for the Boy.

Sharon, Pa., March 18.—Ten thousand dollars' ransom is demanded for the return of William Whitla, Attorney James P. Whitla's 8-year-old son, who was spirited away from school here this morning by an unknown man, furnishing a mystery which the detectives of the country are being asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced.

Hundreds of telegrams and telephone messages have been sent to the police of various cities asking their assistance in the search for the boy and his abductors. The first fruit of those came tonight, when Chief of Police Crain, of this city, received word that a rig, in which the lad had been taken away, had been recovered at Warren, Ohio, with the child's hat on the seat of the buggy.

Boy Stolen from School.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning a stranger drove up to the Eastward school house, where young Whitla is a

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MRS. RIDLEY UNDER ARREST

Charged With the Theft of Diamonds.

Mother of Mrs. A. Francis Walker, of Atlanta, Charged With the Larceny of $3,000 Worth of Diamonds Makes Denial of Guilt.

Newark, N. J., March 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances J. Ridley was arrested here at 3 o'clock on leaving a Pennsylvania train on her way from Atlanta to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Enslow, of East Orange, a suburb of Newark.

Mrs. Ridley is charged by Andrew Albright, Jr., a wealthy Newark manufacturer, with larceny of his wife's jewelry, valued at $3,000. All but the diamond ring, valued at $1,000, has been recovered. Mrs. Ridley is held in $5,000 bail for grand jury.

The Albrights had been visiting at New Orleans, La., and their train was boarded at Atlanta by Mrs. Ridley.

Mrs. Albright discovered her loss shortly after 9 o'clock while the train was on a siding at Havre DeGrace, Md. The porter told her of the similarity in the pocketbook she described and one Mrs. Ridley used in paying her fare.

Mrs. Albright appealed to Mrs. Ridley to restore the gems. She became indignant and Mr. Albright wired ahead to Newark to have a detective in waiting at the depot. Mr. Albright also notified the Pennsylvania railroad conductor. In Wilmington, Del., an inspector of the road boarded the train and kept her under surveillance. In West Philadelphia another detective came on the train.

While Mrs. Ridley was absent from her compartment they searched her bag, found a quantity of jewels and kept her under their espionage during the rest of the trip. At the Market street depot she was requested to give up the gems found in her possession. She refused, and the detectives arrested her. She was taken to the police headquarters and searched.

The detectives found a pocketbook containing four rings and a diamond brooch worth $2,000 in her possession.

The pocketbook bore the initials of Mrs. Andrew Albright, Jr., who, with her husband, charged Mrs. Ridley with the theft. Mrs. Albright identified the jewels and pocketbook as her own.

A diamond ring, valued at $1,000, was missing, however, and could not be found, although detectives searched

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Weather Prophecy

RAIN.

Georgia—Rain Friday and probably Saturday; moderate to brisk southeast to south winds.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature	39
Highest temperature	61
Mean temperature	50
Normal temperature	53
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches	.00
Excess since first of month, inches	3.93
Excess since January 1, inches	4.04

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain 12 h'rs Inches.
Atlanta, clear	56	60	.00
Abilene, cloudy	76	82	.00
Augusta, clear	56	62	.00
Boston, clear	36	40	.00
Buffalo, clear	28	30	.00
Baltimore, clear	42	46	.00
Charleston, clear	54	60	.00
Charlotte, pt. cloudy	52	58	.00
Chattanooga, pt. cl'dy	58	64	.00
Chicago, rain	36	44	.30
Cincinnati, cloudy	48	50	.01
Corpus Christi, pt. c'y	68	74	.00
Detroit, cloudy	30	32	.00
Dodge, cloudy	64	72	.00
Galveston, pt. cloudy	64	70	.00
Huron, cloudy	34	44	.00
Jacksonville, clear	58	70	.00
Jupiter, clear	68	74	.00
Key West, clear	72	78	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	56	60	.00
Los Angeles, clear	54	60	.00
Memphis, clear	66	70	.00
Mobile, clear	64	70	.00
Montgomery, clear	64	68	.00
New Orleans, clear	66	72	.00
New York, clear	36	40	.00
Norfolk, clear	42	46	.00
Omaha, clear	44	54	.00
Palestine, cloudy	70	74	.00
Portland, Me., clear	32	36	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	50	58	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	34	46	.00
Savannah, clear	54	64	.00
San Francisco, clear	60	64	.00
St. Louis, rain	64	66	.04
St. Paul, clear	36	38	.00
Tacoma, rain	42	46	.02
Tampa, clear	66	76	.00
Thomasville, clear	58	72	.00
Vicksburg, pt. cloudy	68	74	.00
Wilmington, clear	48	58	.00

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chairman of the board. That statement is as follows:

Statement of Chairman Mason.

"I believe the public is being misled and by design.

"In the first place the present board has done but one thing, namely, reducing Roberts to ranks. This was done after a fair trial on charges preferred by the chief. He was found guilty, and the punishment inflicted was very light. Suppose we had not convicted him, then the police would have decided that such conduct was not improper and demoralization would have resulted.

"Yet, in the face of these facts the papers have been full of alleged 'news' items, many of which refer to disturbances and 'rows' under the old board. There have been none, and are none in the department under the present board. I believe it is urged on from the old crowd having been in control so long and does not believe that anybody else can run the police department except themselves, and they squirm under defeat, and are dying very hard.

"Let me say here and now, once for all, that the laws will be enforced, so far as I have the power, and the policemen will be called in from prosecuting minor offences and concentrated upon burglaries and gamblers. Now, is this what the public wants? The public must see that the fight opened up at once on the new board, and, if they will examine the influence behind it, they must see that the position just taken is responsible therefor. Nevertheless, we are going right ahead, and, if the public will not be carried away by designing publications, we will be satisfied to call for their verdict and rest our case thereon at the end of our terms.

"Citizens Are With Us."

"I have been seen by and have received messages from a very large number of the best citizens, in all walks of life, and I know it to be a fact when I say that the people are with us; the other fellows know it, too, and all this 'fuss' and 'fury' in the newspapers is skilfully designed to confuse the people and then stampede them to the other side.

"In this connection, let us recall that about two years ago the old board dropped twenty-two men from the force 'at one fell swoop,' at the same time chopping off the head of Chief Ball, besides reducing several officers and literally covering the field with the remains of unfortunate policemen. Now, why didn't the papers say something about this? Why wasn't the question of 'factions' discussed then? Why didn't they suggest the 'abolition of the board?' Why wasn't something done, somehow or some way, to indicate public indignation?

"I happened to know that quite a number of people felt very indignant over the arbitrary manner in which certain faithful officers were treated, but our friends, the newspapers, did not then open up two or three columns on the front page, every day, with violent cartoons, and endeavor to arouse a public sentiment against the board. 'The king can do no wrong.' The old board seems to be accepted as a source of royal authority, and they can drop twenty-two men at one time, and there is no deluge of daily interviews, terrible forebodings and threatenings of abolitions, etc.

Case of Tyler Cooper.

"Again, Tyler Cooper, ex-mayor of Atlanta, reduced in health and circumstances, an old man, held a minor position, secretary to the detective department. Off went his head! Now, why didn't we have a newspaper row? Factions? Interviews? Abolition of board? No, without notice to Cooper from the board, he was dismissed, and we hear nothing about it. So it seems to be but a repetition of the old fable, it depends 'on whose ox is gored.'

"Again, certain members of the police board of last year, who are still members of the board, did not say one word last year about abolishing the board then. Why is this sudden change of mind?

"Again, Lanford was fought and reduced. Other men lost their places, yet the public was not deluged with the character of attack now made on the present board.

"On behalf of the board, I appeal to the public for fair play. Give us at least a square deal. Then, if we do not make good, let the guns of the newspapers be turned on us, but, at least, give us a chance. We ask the citizens of Atlanta not to believe evil prophecies made against the board, nor to indorse criticisms in advance of our action."

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"There's a Reason"

THEY NEVER SPEAK AS THEY PASS NOW

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Hardwick did not deny, that he would take the stump against Representatives Edwards, Griggs, Livingston, Lee, Howard and Brantley, the censensus of opinion among the gentlemen named was that he was welcome to go as far as he liked.

Then they had something to say about Mr. Hardwick's record as a bolter from Georgia caucuses. He was charged with having invariably taken a position opposed to that of his colleagues, and having twice bolted their caucuses and refused to be bound by their caucus action.

The explanation of the Georgians who voted with Fitzgerald on Monday and changed the rules of the house has already been stated so often that it need not be repeated here. They deny that they are bolters, but insist that they forced concessions out of the republicans.

The Facts in the Case.

Mr. Edwards said he had been in congress only a short while, and did not recall the last bolt of Mr. Hardwick when he left a Georgia caucus called to select a successor to Rufus E. Lester on the rivers and harbors committee.

Mr. Edwards corroborated the other members of the delegation as to what happened last Saturday. Since the effort has been made in some Georgia papers to separate the sheep from the goats in Georgia's congressional delegation, it may be well to state the facts.

Three of the five Georgia members who voted with the regular organization on Monday were taking no part in the censure of their colleagues who voted independently. They say there was more reason to sustain them than there was to sustain the bolters from the state caucus of Saturday.

So they do not enthuse over the attempt to canonize as dyed-in-the-wool regulars men who have bolted every caucus the state delegation has held in ten years.

"Bolt" from State Caucus.

After participating in the call for last Saturday's Georgia caucus, Messrs. Bartlett and Hardwick repudiated the action of the caucus, criticised the course taken and the suggestions addressed by formal resolution to the democratic caucus and went into that general caucus with clubs in their hands and knives up their sleeves for their colleagues from Georgia. Representatives Adamson, Bell and Hughes are the only Georgians who did not bolt either caucus.

These three and these three alone voted regularly in both. Whatever credit in this instance attached to unfaltering regularity, goes to them.

It must be recalled that the general party caucus did not meet until Monday, two days later. On Saturday Mr. Bartlett sought to have the Georgians adopt a plan of campaign that had been worked out by Champ Clark, who expected to be made democratic leader, and Representative Underwood, of Alabama, his lieutenant. The Georgia caucus voted down the proposal of Mr. Bartlett.

What Bartlett Wanted.

Representative Bartlett was unquestionably in the confidence of Champ Clark, and it is said mentioned casually to several of his friends that he expected to be made a member of the ways and means committee in place of Judge Griggs, saying he was an older man, and was entitled to the honor.

It is now declared that Champ Clark consulted no other members of the Georgia delegation except Messrs. Bartlett and Hardwick, who went to his committee room. These gentlemen have long been strong friends of Champ Clark, and attempted to secure his election over John Sharp Williams as democratic leader in the sixtieth congress.

What the Caucus Voted For.

Representative Edwards, who was one of the six Georgians who voted independently on Fitzgerald's proposal to change the rules, says the resolutions offered in the house of representatives by Mr. Clark were never submitted to the democratic caucus and that nobody knew the names of the fifteen men whom he proposed for membership on the rules committee. The caucus simply voted to support Mr. Clark in an attempt to change the rules of the house.

The proposal for the appointment of a committee on rules, it is pointed out, is the same proposal which was made to a democratic caucus eighteen months ago by Representative Jones, of Virginia, and defeated by a vote of 132 to 7. Champ Clark led the fight against it at that time. In any event, the Georgians in their caucus refused to indorse the plan advocated by Mr. Bartlett. He opposed the resolutions adopted on the ground that they did not go far enough.

Indignant at Bartlett.

Mr. Griggs, who was not present at the caucus, was advised of what was done, and wired his approval and authority to sign his name, and this was done. It is said by other memoers of the Georgia delegation that this was a further reason which induced Mr. Bartlett not to sign. They are indignant at Mr. Bratlett that he should have attempted, as alleged, to turn another Georgian out in order to get himself in.

Democrats Take Shots at Cannon.

The bitter feeling engendered by the action of the twenty-three democrats, six of whom were from Georgia, in not following Leader Champ Clark and other democrats in the fight to amend the rules, was evidenced today in the house, when the rules committee reported a rule providing for consideration of the bill for taking the next census which was vetoed by President Roosevelt.

The rule afforded Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, an opportunity to attack the rules and to advocate selection of a committee on rules by the members and not by the speaker, as at present.

Objects to Democrats Named by Cannon.

In criticising the method of concentrating power in the speaker to appoint committees, Mr. De Armond declared that the appointment of democrats on the committee on rules was not satisfactory to the democratic side.

Mr. Harrison inquired whether the Missouri member meant to reflect upon his selection as a minority member of the ways and means committee. Disavowing any such reference, Mr. De Armond said that he was satisfied that Mr. Broussard had been selected for that committee without any intention of representing the sentiment of the democratic side.

Mr. Payne, majority leader, in replying, said Mr. De Armond had given an exhibition of unreasonableness by his objection. He charged the Missouri member with trying "to carry on the lost battle of Monday last." He condemned the decision of the democratic caucus with regard to accepting committee appointments.

Payne Praises Some Democrats.

Mr. Payne contended that there were some men on the democratic side who had manhood enough and enough sense of responsibility to their constituents, "yes, and regard for the oath they took, to well and faithfully discharge their duties," to serve upon committees unless excused by the house. He said he did not think some of the democrats had become "so servile that they will yield to this impious demand that comes to them and even violate the oath of their office by refusing to serve on committees.

"You are trying to turn away from the folly of the committee of fifteen," he said, "and concentrate the whole power of that side on the hands of one man who was not selected by the house, but by a caucus.

"Talk about your one-man power!" he exclaimed. "What explanation can you make of that course?" He closed by paying a tribute to the speaker, characterizing him as "the peer of any man in the house in integrity, character and fairness."

Payne Amusing, Says Clark.

Mr. Clark said the majority leader was amusing, especially when he assumed the role of lecturer. The speaker, he argued, was "the whole thing" on the committee on rules, and he did not believe the speaker should serve on that committee. If it was necessary to have a czar, he said, he would as soon have Mr. Cannon, for, he said, "he is a sort of benevolent despot."

As to Mr. Harrison's appointment, Mr. Clark declared he had approved it because Mr. Harrison had acted like a man, and delivered back to the caucus his appointment. The movement to take from the speaker the power of appointment of committees, he insisted, had only begun, and he had no doubt of the ultimate triumph of that cause.

Mr. Smith, of Iowa, the new republican member of the committee on rules, closed the discussion by charging that the democratic caucus had been so busy endeavoring to chasten some of their members that they entirely forgot to name the minority members of the committee on rules.

The rule was adopted.

Democratic "Spanking" Committee.

Chairman Clayton, of the democratic caucus of the house, today appointed the committee of fifteen to draft more stringent rules to govern future formal deliberations of the minority members of the house which was authorized at the caucus last made. The members are De Armond, Stephens of Texas, Dixon of Indiana, Bowers, James, Hitchcock, Hull of Tennessee, Saunders, Hardwick, Kitchin, Rainey, Denver, Hammond, Pujo and Clayton.

The necessity of more stringent rules is said to have become apparent because of the "bolt" of several democrats Monday during the fight on the floor of the house over the amendment to the rules.

The democratic members of the house probably will not carry to an extreme their adherence to their caucus pledge to accept no committee assignments unless passed upon by Minority Leader Clark. This pledge was made while the house was acting under the old method of appointing committees, but with the resumption by the speaker of his prerogative to himself, to designate all members of committees, some of Mr. Clark's friends are pointing out, and the indications are strong that there will be little more demonstration in support of Mr. Clark's right to name the democratic committeemen.

The democratic members are already saying that, while they consider it important to maintain party discipline, they are not inclined to carry such inclination to the extent of injuring their usefulness to their constituents and to the country-at-large.

It is not understood even among the democratic members that Mr. Cannon would decline to listen to Mr. Clark's suggestions, but his contention is that his position as speaker gives him the right to name all the members of committees as he desires to do so.

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ATLANTA

ROW IS HURTING POLICE FORCE

Chief Jennings Says Harm Has Been Done.

Council May Order an Investigation or Resolution May Be Adopted Calling for Charter Amendment to Abolish Police Board Altogether.

That the police force has been interfered with to some extent by the disagreements in the police board is vouched for by Chief Henry Jennings, who says that any dispute among board members as to the fitness of men for office always has the effect of making some of the policemen fail to do their full measure of duty. The cause of this is the fact that many of the policemen become fearful of losing their jobs when there is any talk about "cutting off" official heads.

"While the board may not in the least be to blame for the recent agitation," says the chief, "yet it has not had a very good influence on the members of the force."

The chief further says he feels that he did his full measure of duty when he put the question of whether or not Sergeant Roberts was guilty up to the board, which, under the rules, is the final court for the settlement of all such questions.

Just who caused the agitation is a matter that does seem to be agreed upon. The so-called Mason faction say that the commissioners who feel hurt because they cannot have their way are responsible; the anti-Mason faction lay the blame on the Mason faction. Some members of both factions say that the newspapers are to blame for all the disturbance, probably because the newspapers have kept publishing what was going on or what would be going on.

Will Council Take Action?

The important question now is:

"Will the city council take a hand in the police board muddle?"

Several members of council have been heard to express themselves as favoring the board being abolished. Quite a number say that the agitation is injuring the police force, and thereby interfering with the good order and peace of the city.

What will council do Friday afternoon? Will a resolution be introduced calling for a city charter amendment to abolish the police board? Will a resolution come up that has for its object an investigation of the whole matter by a council committee?

As council created the police board it has a right to investigate that body whenever it sees fit so to do. If the investigation is started it will make a pretty lively sensation for some weeks to come.

It is well known that police officers, and especially those who are high up, are feeling great anxiety since the outcome of the trial of Sergeant Roberts. They have a worried look, and when they feel that they can talk about the matter in confidence they say that they fear at any time that their heads might go off.

"You see," said an officer, "all this disturbance makes a policeman think about his job, and this causes him to keep watching for himself so closely that he does not watch for burglars and thugs, as he might otherwise do. We are all human, and human nature is human nature, on the police force, as well as among other men."

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JURY IS LOCKED HARD AND FAST

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themselves. There are various rumors afloat tonight as to an agreement—one that Sharp had been acquitted and the Coopers convicted, another that all three had been convicted, but none seems based on any foundation or fact.

The jurors arose before daylight this morning, ousted the deputies and resumed deliberation of the case.

Negroes Convicted in Hurry.

Judge Hart convened court at 9 a. m. and began the regular grind of criminal cases. In one hour fourteen negroes, accused of minor misdemeanors and felonies, were tried by juries and convicted, most of them on pleas. Many in the audience who had been regular attendants at the Cooper trial marveled at the expedition with which their cases were handled as compared with the nine weeks devoted to the famous trial which is yet to be finished.

The jurors had breakfast at 7 a. m., and again returned to their room. Asked when he would call the twelve men into court, Judge Hart replied:

"It is their move; I will not send for them until they send word to me that they wish to see me."

Much loud argument marked the morning deliberations of the jury.

MAYOR ROBERT MADDOX VISITS POLICE STATION

Mayor Maddox paid a visit to the police station last night for the purpose of coming to a more perfect understanding of the workings of the department.

The mayor came alone and without appointment, and his mission was entirely without political significance. His host was Assistant Chief Jett, who showed him about the premises and explained the system of the business.

Mayor Maddox invaded the detective department, took a peep into Judge Broyles' court room, inspected the prison, took a look into the vault in the station sergeant's office, and gazed with admiration on the signal service station.

Furthermore, he was taken to the secret confines, where all confiscated liquors are kept, and his wonder at the vast quantities of the same was great.

It was his first tour of inspection.

Jackson Rifles Inspected.

Jackson, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Company A, Jackson Rifles, Second Georgia regiment, of the national guard of Georgia, was inspected here last night by Major Frederick L. Palmer. The inspection was the most rigid the men have ever been through. Major Palmer complimented the company on the showing made. Almost the entire strength of the company was present. He said while there was some room for improvement, yet he found the company in good condition, and said that he was well pleased with the showing of the officers and enlisted men.

Miss Cameron a Bride.

Washington, March 18.—One of the most fashionable weddings of the season here was that, at noon today, of Miss Martha Cameron, daughter of former Senator Comeron, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Roland Lindsay, of the British foreign office in London. A two weeks' honeymoon will be spent at Jekyl island, Georgia, after which the couple will go to London.

MRS. RIDLEY UNDER ARREST

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through Mrs. Ridley's bag and the matron searched the prisoner's garments in the first precinct station.

Mrs. Ridley became hysterical, while protesting her innocence, and begged the police to release her. She said that she was on the way to the bedside of her son-in-law, J. A. Enslow, of 13 Prospect terrace, East Orange, who was to be operated on at the Orange Memorial hospital this afternoon. She declared that she was Mrs. Ensler's mother. Mrs. Ridley is under close surveillance.

Five thousand dollars bail for Mrs. Ridley was furnished by Dr. Angelo Bianchi, a wealthy physician. She hakes the following statement:

"I saw the bag containing jewelry hanging in the retiring room before entering Washington. I saw it again two hours later, and took it to my compartment. I asked the conductor where lost articles were brought, and was told Jersey City. I asked the porter if any passenger had lost a chatelain bag, and he answer no. I intended when I arrived at my daughter's home at East Orange to find the owner. I am innocent of intent to commit larceny."

Mrs. Francis J. Ridley is the mother of Mrs. A. Francis Walker, of 51 Currier street, the wife of the well-known architect, with offices at 718 Austell building. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have lived in Atlanta for a number of years, and Mrs. Ridley, who has often visited them, is well known in Atlanta. Her husband, who was prominent in Huntsville, Ala., was a cousin of the well-known Ridley family of Georgia. Mrs. Ridley spends her time now among her sons and daughters.

She arrived in Atlanta a few days ago from Meridian, Miss., and left for the east Thursday, being called by a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Enslow, of East Orange, N. J., who wished her mother to come to her on account of the illness of her husband, who is manager of the Newark plant of the National Biscuit Company.

"Until I can hear from my mother," said Mrs. Walker, "it is impossible for me to make any statement as to this preposterous charge. She left here to visit her daughter in East Orange, and should have arrived there yesterday. I am sure that some great mistake has been made, and that when the full facts are known everything will be set right."

Telegram from Mrs. Ridley.

Mrs. Walker received a telegram from her mother last night. It was as follows:

"Mrs. A. F. Walker—All a mistake. Will be corrected in paper tomorrow. Joe's operation a success MAMA."

Mrs. Walker says that Mrs. Ridley's reluctance to turn over the purse and its contents to the railway employees can be accounted for by the fact that some time ago Mrs. Ridley had a distressing experience while traveling, losing her purse, and that she believed the porter took it on that occasion.

$10,000 RANSOM ASKED FOR BOY

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pupil in room No. 2, and told the janitor, Wesley Sloss, the lad was wanted at once at his father's office. Sloss conveyed the message to Mrs. Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, who dismissed the child. As she was helping him put on his overcoat, she remarked, half jokingly, "I hope that man does not kidnap Willie."

The man in the buggy had a dark complexion, dark hair and a stubby mustache. He was stockily built. He spoke excellent English and was evidently American-born.

Drove Off With Boy.

When Sloss appeared with the boy, the stranger smiled and helped him up to the seat beside him. He then drove off in the direction of Mr. Whitla's office. Several persons tonight say a confederate joined the kidnaptr before he had left the town.

Little was thought of the incident, and there was no belief that a crime had been committed until the lad failed to appear for his noonday meal. Becoming worried, Mrs. Whitla began a search, and at the school she learned what had occurred there three hours before.

At 1 o'clock a letter, directed to the mother, was delivered to the house by a mail carrier. Mrs. Whitla at once recognized the handwriting on the envelope as that of her son.

Letter from Kidnaper.

Opening it, she found the following communication, written in a strange hand:

"We have your boy and will return him for $10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburg Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator: 'A. A.— Will do as requested. J. P. W.' Dead boys are not desirable."

The penmanship and spelling of the note indicated it had been written by a man of fair education. Mr. Whitla decided to comply with the conditions of the letter, and sent, for publication, to each of the newspapers specified, the note it directed him to insert.

No Wreck on Coast Line.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18.—Denial was made at the headquarters here of the Atlantic Coast Line today of the reported wreck early today between Wilmington and Goldsboro, in which three persons were said to have been killed. No wreck occurred at any point on the lines.

Atlanta Man's Brother Killed.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—(Special.) No trace of the negro who killed W. R. Venable, merchant, yesterday afternoon, has been found. A reward has been offered for his arrest, and the officers are searching the country. The body of Venable will be shipped to Union City, near Atlanta, for burial. His brother, Sam Venable, of Atlanta, took charge of the body.

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CHAOS IN FRANCE CAUSED BY STRIKE

Revolt of Government Employees Paralyzing.

No Letters, No Telegrams, and Even Food Supply in Paris Is Growing Short Owing to the Failure to Transmit Funds for Provincial Trade.

Paris, March 18.—There was not the slightest indication at a late hour tonight of a break in the deadlock between the government and its striking employees, nor was there any prospect of an improvement in the situation. The strike, however, will be made the subject of consideration in the chamber of deputies tomorrow, and a solution of the problem may then be furnished.

The climax of the strike was reached tonight, when five thousand repairers, linemen and mechanicians decided to join the strikers. These were the last remaining workmen employed by the postal administration.

Government in Extremity.

Despite the fact that the cabinet at its session tonight passed a decree authorizing the dismissal of its late employees from the state service and reaffirmed its determination not to yield, the semi-official note giving the result of the meeting also announced that many merchants have offered to lend to the government their employees to aid the public services. This is indicative of the completeness of the tie-up, and the extremity to which the government has been forced.

The note does not mention the sensational rumor that the government intends to call the reservists to the colors, thus gathering in practically all the male postal employees and forcing them to work as soldiers under penalty of mutiny. This rumor, although it gained much currency, is discredited, as it is considered highly improbable that the government would go to such a length, the remedy being regarded as worse than the disease.

Great Mail Blockade.

The last two American mails have not yet been delivered, and an evidence of the completeness of the mail blockade is shown by the fact that the Havas agency, which receives thousands of letters daily, did not find any at the postoffice today. With the failure of the carriers to deliver letters in Paris this morning, the chaos resulting from the extraordinary strike was complete. The entire public service is paralyzed, and business, both public and private, is in a condition of inextricable confusion.

Throughout the day the situation in the capital and the provinces grew worse with every hour. The undelivered letters number into the millions, and not less than 300,000 telegrams were stacked up this afternoon, awaiting distribution. Foreign incoming mails remain unsorted, and only a small proportion of the outgoing mails have been sent away.

Paris Short of Food.

A few days more of strike conditions, and Paris will be reduced almost to a state of siege, so far as food supplies are concerned. The funds necessary for the smooth running of the provincial trade are hung up in the postoffices, and the supply of eggs, milk, butter, meat and country produce threatens speedily to cease. Already numerous merchants have been obliged to send out agents to the provinces, with ready cash, to obtain supplies. The banks are withholding payments on checks in the absence of advices from their correspondents, and prices at the stores are soaring.

So far there has been no rioting. A large body of strikers gathered at the central telegraph station today and threatened a breach of the peace, but when they found that the authorities had a company of infantry in readiness, in rooms adjoining the main offices, they left the building without creating any disturbance.

Water Broke Into Mines.

Birmingham, Ala., March 18.—Water broke into the mines of the Howell Mining Company at Blocton this morning while forty miners were at work. The break was discovered in time to rescue all the men. There is no telling how much damage has been done to the mine, but it will be large.

HAD CAT-AND-PARROT TIME FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS

For twenty-one years, ever since they were married, W. H. Roper and his wife, of 157 Mills street, have been having a "cat-and-parrot" time, if the story told by Mrs. Roper to the recorder yesterday morning is true.

Roper, who runs a meat market on Marietta street, was on trial, and the witnesses against him were his wife and daughter.

According to the story told by Mrs. Roper, her son and husband had a fight at their home early yesterday morning, and she went after the police. Mrs. Roper stated that Mr. Roper got mad with the boy because the latter would not give up all his wages.

"We have been having a cat-and-parrot time ever since we were first married," stated Mrs. Roper, who appeared to be in a highly nervous state. "He has bruised me with his blows, and now I am a wreck both physically and mentally."

"He has ill-treated us all, ma; tell everything," put in Roper's daughter, who is about twenty years of age.

"I just don't know what to do," said Mrs. Roper, in a choking voice. "I am placed so I can't stay with him, and yet I can't leave him."

"You all certainly have my sympathy," remarked Recorder Broyles.

"Thank you," exclaimed Mrs. Roper. "We sure need all the sympathy we can get."

Mrs. Roper said the boy, who is 17 years of age, who had the fight with his father, had not come to court.

"I reckon he stayed away because he is afraid of his father," she stated.

Roper denied ever mistreating his wife. He said that she was at times mentally unbalanced and imagined all sorts of things.

The recorder fined Roper $10.75 and told him to be more careful in the future about having rows with his family.

ALLEGED BLIND TIGERS GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCES

Six cases charging violations of the prohibition laws were tried in the police court yesterday afternoon. They were disposed of as follows:

Sam Loeb, near beer dealer at 252 Decatur street, was bound over under $1,000 bond, fined $500 and sentenced to 30 days in the city stockade. The charge was selling liquor and keeping it in his place of business for the purpose of sale. Harry Dunbar, Loeb's bartender, was fined $100 and bound over in the same bond. A case against Jesse Pinson, a negro porter at the same place, was dismissed.

Loeb and Dunbar were represented by Attorneys Frank M. Hughes and Morris Macks, who appealed.

C. M. Callaway, near beer dealer at 123 Decatur street, was given the same sentence as Loeb, and W. V. Tony, employed as a bartender by Callaway, was fined $100, given 30 days in the stockade and bound over under the state charge in the sum of $1,000. Callaway and Tony were represented by Attorney John W. Cox, who also appealed the cases.

A. W. Durden, a young white man 23 years of age, charged with violating the traveling blind tiger ordinance, was fined $100 or 30 days and bound over under $500 bond.

E. M. Hewitt, clerk at Callaway's, charged with a violation of section 1537, was dismissed.

Save Your Teeth

In Dentistry the old adage of "a stitch in time" is especially appropriate.

Nearly every day we have patients whose teeth have been neglected of treatment for so long a time that they cannot be saved. Of course we can extract them without pain and at small cost, but we'd rather save them, for besides being "a thing of beauty" good teeth are a very great asset to one's health. If YOUR teeth need treatment, don't put it off; come to us; we'll give you the best of everything and at small cost.

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Ladies' garter-top, black gauze lisle Hose,

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Ladies' Swiss ribbed, sleeveless Undervests, crochet yoke,

Special at 25c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed umbrella Pants, lace trimmed,

Special at 25c.
Extra Sizes at 29c.

Combination Sale of Remnants in the Left Annex

Plain and fancy Silks, remnants of 2 to 15 yards, values to $2.00 yard,

Choice 55c Yd

Remnants of white and colored Wash Goods, values up to 35c per yard,

Choice 11c Yd

Great Sale of Hair Nets and Hair Rolls

Human hair Nets, full size, 25c values,

Two for 25c

24-inch Hair Rolls, net-covered and plain,

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Center Aisle.

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100 do[illegible] Austrian Linen Doilies, hemstitched with fancy drawn work, borders stamped in dainty floral designs—in 12 and 15-inch, value 15c; 1-yard 25c each. Special,

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Great Sale of Embroideries
Values to 50c,
Choice 15c Yd

Splendid bargains in Edgings up to 12 inches, and in Insertings lots of fine goods, on sale one day only, today, at 15c yard.

Right Aisle.

Storm Capes for Children
Sizes 4 to 12 Years

A practical, serviceable garment, made of rubberized material, thus rendering the garment defiant of rain or cold weather. Made of striped rubber and the hoods are plaid lined, at

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Made of plain colors, red, navy, tan and and brown—the hoods are plaid lined—at

$3.98

Made of silk rubber in colors, red, tan, navy, green, wistaria and brown, and the hoods are plaid silk lined.

$8.75

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FREEDOM IS GIVEN TO DRUG CLERK

Was Held for Violating Cocaine Law—Supreme Court Set Aside Verdict.

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—The supreme court of Virginia today set aside the verdict of the corporation court of Norfolk, by which K. D. Taylor, a drug clerk, was given three years in the penitentiary for the possession of cocaine in violation of the drastic statute for the suppression of the traffic in this drug.

Taylor has been in jail since last June. Taylor ordered a box of cocaine sent from Albany, N. Y., to Henderson, N. C. Instead, it came here. Taylor sent a "friend" to transfer the cocaine from the express office to another. The police caught the "friend" with the cocaine. The lower court held that possession by an agent was actual possession in criminal as well as civil action. The upper court reverses this.

WHITE MAN BOUND OVER FOR CUTTING A NEGRO

Justice of the Peace J. B. Ridley had several unique cases to settle yesterday afternoon, when he heard the evidence on cases against a white man, charged with assault with intent to murder, and three negroes, charged with highway robbery.

The white man was Gus Littleton, charged with cutting the throat of Ed Moore, a negro, and the three negroes were Moore, Tom Higgins and Will Elsby. The evidence showed Littleton quarreled with Moore and used a knife on him.

When Moore got out of the hospital he swore out a warrant against Littleton, and the warrants against the negroes, who were Moore's friends, were sworn out the next day. Justice Ridley bound Littleton over under $500 bond, under the assault charge and under $100 bond in a city case, charging carrying concealed weapons. He dismissed the other warrants.

GETS THIRTY CENTS WHERE HE ASKED $1,999

Though he sued the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for $1,999, W. M. Jenkins, of 187 Gordon street, West End, was awarded only 30 cents by the jury in Judge Calhoun's division of the city court yesterday. Jenkins brought his suit on the grounds that the telephone company had removed his telephone on the wrong day, and as a result he lost one day's use of it.

Arrested as Accessory.

Valdosta, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Will Calhoun, the son-in-law of J. H. Hayes, who shot G. B. Jones, a citizen of Hahira, in a disagreement over a business transaction, was arrested and placed in jail here today on a charge of being an accessory to the shooting of Jones. It is said that Calhoun was present when the difficulty occurred and that he urged his father-in-law to fire on Jones. Calhoun denies that he abetted the shooting. Jones, the wounded man, is in a hospital here, and it is feared that the sight of one of his eyes has been destroyed by the load of shot which entered his face and chest.

TOO MANY BATHS TAKEN BY AMERICAN PEOPLE

So Dr. Lee Declares in Address to Medico-Legal Society.

New York, March 18.—Dr. Elmer S. Lee, a lecturer, addressing the Medico-Legal Society at the Waldorf-Astoria, declared that the American people take too many baths. His audience smiled, then gasped when Dr. Lee declared that there was a man in the audience who had not bathed in twelve years. Despite this, the physician continued, he respected the man and was in sympathy with his beliefs. "I am looking at the man now," said Dr. Lee. He did not, however, further designate the individual in question, and members of the society were disappointed. Several men in the crowd fidgeted about as if embarrassed, but none arose to admit that he had shunned water for so long.

EVILS OF ALCOHOL.

Physician Says It Causes Race Suicide Among Animals.

Washington, March 18.—Alcohol is a cause of race suicide among animals, declared Dr. W. S. Hall, of Chicago, in pointing out today that it cannot be considered a food, in an address before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drug Narcotics.

The speakers were Dr. W. S. Hall, of Chicago, on "Some Conclusions from Laboratory Researches Concerning the Action of Alcohol on the Cells and Tissues;" H. J. Berkeley, of Baltimore, "Lesions of the Nerve Cells and Vascular Tissues Produced by Experimental Alcoholic Poisoning;" Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist of the department of agriculture, "Alcohol as a Poison in the Adulteration of Foods and Drinks;" T. A. Williams, of this city, "The Psychological Basis of Inebriety; Its Causes and Remedies;" A. McDonald, of this city, "The Laboratory Study of Inebriates," and H. J. Archard, of Asheville, N. C., "The Influence of Alcohol on Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

MME. MODJESKA ILL.

Veteran Actress Is Said to Be in Serious Condition.

Los Angeles, March 18.—Mme. Helena Modjeska, the famous Russian-American actress, is ill at her home on Bay island, near Newport, Orange county. Mme. Modjeska's husband, Count Bozenta, is in constant attendance at his wife's bedside.

The veteran actress has been suffering for a long time from chronic kidney trouble, but her ailment has been newly complicated by an affection of the heart and lungs.

Mme. Modjeska was born near Cracow, Poland, in 1844, and was married to Count Charles Bozenta Chlapowski in 1868. She made her first public appearance in Poland in 1861.

Kissing Spreads Tonsilitis.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 18.—The habit of the girls of Wells college, on Cayuga lake, near here, of saluting each other with kisses is supposed to have been at least partly responsible for the spread of tonsilitis which caused the closing of the college yesterday for the spring vacation a week earlier than usual. There are 175 girls at Wells, and, like the young women of any other college, they are wont to greet each other affectionately with kisses every time they meet.

CORSET, AND NOT MAN, MASTER OF THE WOMAN

So Miss White Declares in Talking to the Dressmakers.

New York, March 18.—Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, the recognized oracle on matters of women's dress, told more of the elongated corsets at the second day's session of the Dressmakers' Protective Association.

"The corset and not man is the master of woman," said Miss White. "Conceited man thinks he is the master, but the whalebones and steel are really the masters of woman's health, her beauty and the arbiter of length of her life."

Several models were laced into the new corsets while Miss White explained the benefits and beauty of the latest contrivance.

A pure whiskey is fine for family and medicinal use. Clarke's Pure Rye is the peer of all. Bottled and aged by the government. Four full quarts $5, delivered. All mail order houses.

VOTE ON CONTRACTS BY COTTON EXCHANGES

New York Body to Pass on the Proposed Changes on March 22.

New York, March 18.—At a meeting of the New York Cotton Exchange today it was decided that a vote of the members should be taken on Monday, March 22, on the proposed changes in the New York contract. The changes were formulated by a special committee, whose preliminary report was made public on January 21, last. The report recommended the restoration of the quarter grades and the adoption of a special contract for even running grades for the benefit of spinners. These proposals have been embodied in amendments to the by-laws, which will be voted upon next Monday.

Water Stops Railroad.

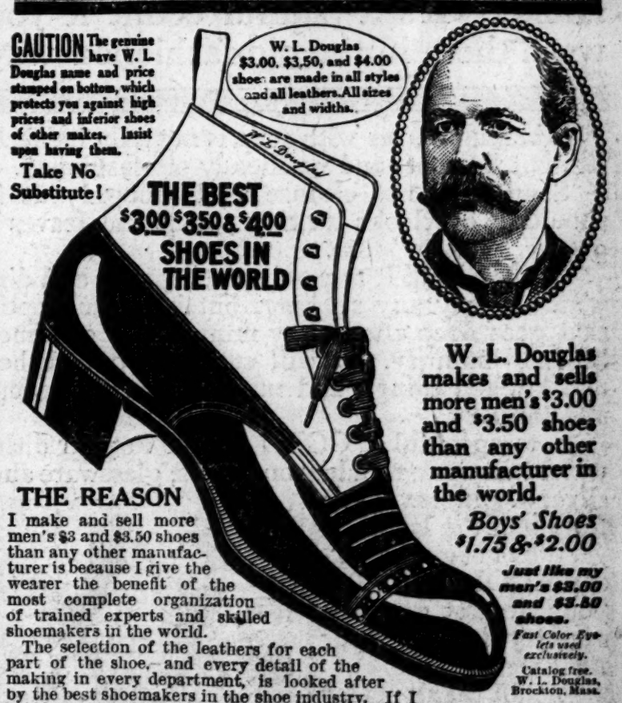
Jackson, Miss., March 18.—High water in the delta section of Mississippi, a great portion of the lowlands being submerged, has forced the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad to indefinitely suspend train service on the Silver City branch between Vicksburg and Holly Bluff.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 and $3.50 SHOES

CAUTION The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes of other makes. Insist upon having them.

Take No Substitute!

W. L. Douglas $3.00, $3.50, and $4.00 shoes are made in all styles and all leathers. All sizes and widths.



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

Boys' Shoes $1.75 & $2.00

Just like my men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes.

Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively.

Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

THE REASON

I make and sell more men's $3 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained experts and skilled shoemakers in the world.

The selection of the leathers for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making in every department, is looked after by the best shoemakers in the shoe industry. If I could show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make.

My Secret Process of Tanning the Bottom Soles produces More Flexible and Longer Wearing Leather than any other Tannage W. L. Douglas

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE STORE IN ATLANTA: 11 PEACHTREE ST

Jacobs' *6 and 8 Marietta St. 23 Whitehall St. 266 Peters St.* **Drugs**

OPENING

New Store 266 Peters St.

Today, the 19th, we will formally open one of our new stores at 266 Peters St. (near Smith & Higgins) and invite all our friends and patrons to visit this store on this date, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Handsome Souvenirs Will Be Given

This is one of three Branch Stores we are establishing, and is the result of frequent requests made to us by hundreds of our friends and customers residing in the sections of the city where our new stores are located.

This store is in charge of Mr. H. L. Clotfelter, who will be assisted by Mr. M. H. McClure and Mr. L. H. Jernigan, and it will be conducted on the same broad and liberal policy as our main store. The stock, while smaller in value, is complete in every respect, and the same prices will prevail at all our stores.

Jacobs' Pharmacy

$1,000,000 TO ENDOW PEABODY NORMAL

Trustees Decide on Final Distribution of Fund.

Peabody Normal College Is Located at Nashville and Was Created and Largely Supported by Peabody Fund.

New York, March 18.—Trustees of the Peabody education fund, at a special meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today, to consider plans for the final distribution of a portion of the trust fund, decided to give $1,000,000 to establish and endow the George Peabody Normal College for Teachers, at Nashville, Tenn.

This college was created by the fund and received its chief support from it, and it is now arranged to make the college a part of the University of Nashville, at Nashville, Tenn.

It was announced that the state of Tennessee had kept its agreement with the trustees of the fund, by providing an additional endowment for the college amounting to $250,000, while the city and county of Nashville, Tenn., had voted a similar amount for the same purpose, so that the total endowment for this important educational feature of the south will be $1,500,000.

According to the statement of Secretary Green, the Peabody fund amounts to $2,400,000. At the meeting in May, the remainder of the fund left after the endowment is paid to the college will, it is expected, be distributed to various southern colleges. The fund was established in 1867 by George Peabody.

Governor Martin F. Ansel, of South Carolina, was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Peabody education fund to succeed William A. Courtney, former mayor of Charleston, S. C.

100,000 TAGS WILL BE PRINTED

Date for "Tag Day" Will Soon Be Announced.

"Tag day" is coming again. Announcement to this effect was sent yesterday to a score or more well-known advertisers, who were put on notice that at 10:30 o'clock on March 26, at Phillips & Crew's music store the space on the reverse side of the 100,000 tags to be printed and distributed, would be sold at auction. Sealed bids were asked for, in the event the advertisers could not be present then in person. "Tag day" will be announced later.

Last April the Sheltering Arms had a "Tag day," when 70,000 tags were distributed, or sold, rather, and in the neighborhood of $4,000 was collected for sweet charity's sake.

This year the ladies in charge of this charity believe that 100,000 tags can be sold just as easily, and are going to have that many tags printed and put on sale.

Last year a prominent manufacturer paid for printing the tickets, and used the reverse side of the tag for his own use. He was about the best advertised man in town on that day.

The ladies saw what a great stroke it was, and this year have decided to print the tags themselves and sell the advertising space which a business man last year said was worth $1,000.

The auction of this privilege promises to be almost as interesting as the "Tag day" event itself.

It is remembered that the city is divided off into sections, and the season's debutantes, the young matrons, and all who can be pressed into service join in the work of disposing of the tags. Girls and ladies are posted in the hotels, office buildings, theaters, stores and stations with a handful of tags. If one has not got on a tag he is: "Tag, you're it," and he pays whatever he feels like for the tag. Those in charge of the auction privilege and other "Tag day" details are Mrs. W. H. Kiser, Mrs. Frank Logan and Mrs. Gilbert Frazer.

VETERANS MOURN LOSS OF COMRADE

General Order Issued on Death of Dr. Jones.

General Evans Gives Official Notice of Death—Body of the Deceased Taken to Richmond—Funeral Saturday.

New Orleans, La., March 18.—By command of General Clement A. Evans, general commanding, Adjutant and Chief of Staff William E. Mickle issued from the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans today an order giving official notice of the death of Chaplain J. William Jones, which occurred yesterday at Columbus, Ga.

Touching upon the work of Chaplain General Jones the order says:

"At the breaking out of the war he was under appointment to go as a missionary to China, but he abandoned that, and enlisted in the confederate army as a private, and served in that capacity until made chaplain of the Thirteenth Virginia infantry. He was subsequently appointed chaplain to General A. P. Hill's corps. There never breathed a man more devoted to the soldiers of the south than he, and for their welfare, both spiritual and temporal, he labored with all the zeal of his ardent nature. He endured with them the drudgery of the weary march, he went with them into battle, he attended them when sick or wounded, and when dying he directed their thought to the other world and the blessed hope of eternity. What he and his associate chaplains accomplished in our armies is shown in his work called "Christ in the Camp."

"Since the war his best energies have been given to religious and benevolent work and the cause of the United Confederate Veterans, the preservation of the literature of the south and the vindication of the principles for which our soldiers fought so gallantly; and he will long be remembered for the valuable aid he has given as secretary of the Confederate Memorial Association.

"His devotion to his work and his people; his ability as a writer; his eloquence as a speaker; his amiability as a companion—stand out with conspicuous brightness; and he has left a record free from stain and worthy of imitation."

Columbus, Ga., March 18.—The body of J. William Jones, D.D., chaplain general, United Confederate Veterans, whose death occurred here last night, was taken from Columbus to Richmond, Va., his home, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, via the Central of Georgia railroad.

The funeral will take place at Mount Calvary Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Dr. Jones will be laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery. There was no funeral service here on account of the feebleness of Mrs. Jones.

M'CLURE GUEST OF ATLANTANS

Luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Col. McClure Pays High Tribute to the Great Growth and Increasing Prosperity of the South—He Will Spend Few Days More Here.

Colonel A. K. McClure, that distinguished defender of the south during the reconstruction period, and veteran editor of The Philadelphia Times for years, was the guest of the Atlanta chamber of commerce yesterday, with his no less distinguished company of friends.

His party left last night for South Carolina, and will proceed to Philadelphia, but Colonel McClure and his wife will remain in Atlanta, enjoying the balmy, spring-like weather for several days longer, stopping at the Piedmont hotel.

Early in the morning the Atlanta committee waited on the distinguished guests at the hotel. In the Pennsylvania party were:

COLONEL A. K. McCLURE, A Visitor to Atlanta.

Colonel McClure and his wife, Justice J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, Pa., of the Pennsylvania supreme court, and his wife; W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, Pa., former attorney general of Pennsylvania, and George W. Hensel, Jr., merchant and banker at Lancaster, Pa.

The Atlanta party, named by President Candler, of the chamber of commerce, was as follows:

Asa G. Candler, president of the chamber of commerce; Mayor R. F. Maddox, S. C. Dobbs, Clark Howell, James R. Gray, F. L. Seely and St. Elmo Massengale, Julian Harris and others.

Visit Two High Courts.

They entered waiting automobiles and were driven to the state capitol, where they called upon the members of the supreme court of Georgia and the court of appeals. After they had been presented, President Candler extended the court an invitation to lunch with the party at the Driving Club. Only Justices Beck and Evans were able to accept.

Arriving at the Driving Club at 1:30 o'clock, they entered the dining room, where a set luncheon was served. President Candler presided as toastmaster. There were in the party: Colonel A. K. McClure and Mrs. McClure, Justice J. Hay Brown of the supreme court of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Brown, W. U. Hensel, former attorney general of Pennsylvania, and George W. Hensel, a prominent lawyer of Lancaster, Pa.; Justice and Mrs. Marcus W. Beck, Justice and Mrs. B. D. Evans, Attorney and Mrs. Burton Smith, Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Wimbish, S. C. Dobbs, F. J. Paxon, C. H. Kelly, Clark Howell and W. G. Cooper.

After the luncheon, in a happy speech, Mr. Candler introduced Colonel McClure, who recounted the great pleasure that it had always been to him that he had defended the south during the reconstruction period, when friends were needed, and paid a high tribute to the great growth and increasing prosperity of this section.

Attorney General Hensel told of the great changes he had noted in the south since his previous visit through this section twenty-five years ago. Mr. Justice Brown followed in a short speech.

Clark Howell responded to these delightful talks on behalf of the local party.

The ride was concluded through the afternoon.

Watching A Stomach Digest Food

Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia.

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by the careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gun shot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juice taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book, which today is recognized among the classics of physiology.

Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists so that today medicine knows what the stomach does with food and what food does to the stomach.

Science also knows what the gastric juices are and how to make them best for the system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, give man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are natural fruit and vegetable essences reduced in concentrated form and by tremendous power compressed into a tablet. These wonderful little digestors are known all over America and Canada. Full meals have been digested by them in glass tubes and they are sold by every druggist.

Physicians to the number of 40,000 use them. They are meritorious and powerful. Go to your druggist and buy a package today, price 50c, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CASTRO A BIT CAUTIOUS.

He Decides to Keep Out of Venezuela for Present.

Dresden, March 18.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has given up the idea of going direct to La Guaira. He will leave the Guadeloupe, on which he will sail March 26 from Bordeaux, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he will take up his residence temporarily, at least.

At Port of Spain he will await news from his friends in Venesuela, and will then determine what his course shall be. General Castro yielded, reluctantly, to the persuasions of his wife, his sister and his brother, Carmelo, not to land at La Guaira.

It Was Too Tempting.

Pensacola, Fla., March 18.—John Porter, a white man, who robbed the postoffice safe at Morristown, Ala., early this morning, securing about $200 in cash and some stamps, arrived here by the police tonight, the money recovered and a confession secured from the man, who stated that the burglary appeared so tempting that he could not resist it. He entered through an open window, and being familiar with safe combinations soon had the safe open. He walked about 10 miles through the country and then caught a train for Pensacola. He is a native of Novia Scotia, and has been in this county about nine months.

Sale of Dress Goods This Morning at 8:30

They're pretty Dress Goods. Good Dress Goods. They're neither passe styles nor undesirable in color. They're quite the thing for spring gowns. They're handsome qualities and up to our own highest notch of excellence in every particular.

Tell you what they are:

French Panamas, fine Mohairs, Imperial Cloths, Novelty Voiles, Novelty Suitings, Bordered Suitings. These are in all colors, light and dark, solid, stripes, checks, two and three-tone effects.

There are blacks in plenty in these materials: Mohairs, Voiles, Granite, Mystral, Grenadine, Eolienne, Striped Panama, Plaid Serges, Novelty Silk and Wool mixtures, Crepes de Chine.

There are wonderful opportunities in this sale—wonderful. And we sincerely hope that nobody will miss getting just what she wants. There's generous provision of the fabrics—we think we have plenty of them, but they're such splendid bargains that no doubt quantities will run short toward the shank of the day. Buy this forenoon if you can.

These Dress Goods have been $1, $1.25, $1.50 the yard—the greater part of them $1.50. Today **89c**

No sales made before 8:30.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company.

Important Notice!

We wish to inform our friends and customers that Cascade Pure Whisky is being shipped and will continue to be shipped exactly as it always has been.

Where the offices of Cascade Pure Whisky may later be located will be announced at a future date in the press or by letter. This change of location will be the only change effected on Geo. A. Dickel & Co. and

CASCADE Pure Whisky

by the Prohibition Laws recently enacted in Tennessee. The grain we use, the purity of the product, the perfection of our distilling method and the superior quality of Cascade *cannot* be affected by legislation. Note that the address, for the present, remains the same.

GEO. A. DICKEL & CO., *Distillers*
Nashville, Tenn.

How many dishes in your home? It's a painful count if you wash them in the old-fashioned way

Washing dishes with soap is not only ineffective, but tiresome and needlessly old-fashioned.

Soap does not cleanse as thoroughly as it should; it overlooks lurking germs and leaves a greasy, "smelly" film.

GOLD DUST not only cuts grease and dirt with scarcely any rubbing, but is an antiseptic that goes deep after every minute and oft-times hidden impurity. It will sterilize your dishes and kitchen things, and make them wholesome and sanitary.

A teaspoonful of GOLD DUST in your dishwater will work wonders on dishes, glassware and silver—and save you fully half the labor.

Why not get a package of GOLD DUST at your nearest grocer's, and try it after your next meal.

You'll thank us for the suggestion.

"Let the GOLD DUST Twins do your work"

Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
Makers of FAIRY SOAP, the oval cake.

CAN SELL NEAR BEER PENDING AN APPEAL

Quin's License Not Revoked Until the Case Is Finally Settled.

I. Quin, a near beer vender at 190 Decatur street, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of doing business without a license. The evidence was that Quin a few days ago had been convicted in the police court of violating the near beer ordinance by having whisky in his saloon, and the recorder fined him $100 in two cases. Under the city ordinances a conviction in the recorder's court revokes the license to sell near beer. Quin appealed the case, and after giving bond he continued to keep his saloon open under advice of his attorney.

Quin's lawyer took the position that the revocation of the license could not take effect until the judgment of the recorder was made final, and that a bond for an appeal acted as a supersedas. The recorder said he believed the lawyer was right, and dismissed the case.

Bookkeeper Kills Self.

Lynchburg, Va., March 18.—Hans A. Herzfeld, aged 52, a native of Savannah, Ga., and a bookkeeper for a brewing company here for some time, committed suicide at his home today by shooting himself in the head. He was despondent because he had been out of work since the saloons closed here.

ALL CARTER'S MONEY TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

Federal Judge Says It Is All Tainted With Savannah Harbor Fraud.

Chicago, March 18.—The comparatively small income from his estate allowed Captain Oberlin M. Carter by Judge Kohlsaat is taken from the former army officer in a decision of the United States court of appeals handed down here today. Carter was convicted some years ago of participating in a fraud on the government by means of which he participated, with harbor contractors, in an illegal profit of approximately $2,000,000. The government sued to recover and practically all of Carter's assets were ordered turned over to the government. However, Judge Kohlsaat found that part of the assets were untainted and ordered that paid to Carter. By the appellate court's decision today, this portion also goes to the government.

"We are constrained to the belief," said the opinion of the court of appeals, "that the evidence in this case is decisive, not only of fraud perpetrated by the contractors, but of concurrence and participation by Captain Carter."

No Liquor [illegible] Trains.

Mexico City, March 18.—An [illegible] prohibiting the sale of [illegible] has been issued [illegible]ders on trains of the [illegible] by news ve[illegible] in Mexico. Heretofore [illegible]tional lines[illegible]a and mescal have been sold beer, tequilinately on trains by the news indescrim[illegible] The sale of liquors on the agents. [illegible] cars will not be discontinued. sleeping [illegible]

OLD LIQUOR SIGNS MUST COME DOWN

Either Signs Go Down or Near Beer Saloons Must Close.

According to the ruling of Recorder Broyles yesterday morning, old liquor signs on buildings now occuupied as near beer saloons, must be removed, no matter how high up the signs may be.

One such saloon is at the corner of Decatur street and Central avenue, the lower floor of which is occupied by C. S. Brown, who sells near beer. The old whisky signs are high up, and Brown did not think he ought to be required to remove them. Brown agreed to remove the signs, and the case was dismissed.

Gamblers Fined.

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—R. H. (Tobe) Mapp and William F. Lintz, arrested in the recent anti-gambling crusade, were convicted before Police Justice Simmons today upon the charge of operating roulette wheels and machine gambling and sentenced each to $500 fine and six months in jail. They appealed and were bailed in $1,000 each. Hugh McKay, arrested in the same crusade, was acquitted. The convictions were upon the testimony of Holman Fletcher, a newspaper reporter.

Clarke's Pure Rye is known throughout the civilized world to be pure and quotable. Bottled in bond. Four full quarts $5, delivered. All mail order orders.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day but Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Jacobs' Pharmacy and Brannen's drug store, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

THE WEATHER TODAY: DON'T THINK OF RAIN

Though Showers Are Predicted for Georgia, Weather Man Says "Fair Here."

Forecast for today: Rain and warmer for Georgia; fair and warmer for Atlanta. The weather continues gen-

HE STOPS IN AT "THE SIGN OF THE BLUE TEAPOT."

erally fair over the United States east of the Rocky mountains, but increasing cloudiness is noted in the Mississippi valley. The barometer is quite high in the east, causing cold weather. Pittsburg reported 22 degrees, and it is below freezing at Washington and Asheville. Heavy frost occurred at Augusta, Macon and Wilmington, and light frost was reported at Charleston and Savannah.

On account of barometric depressions in the Mississippi valley, Georgia may be visited with showers, but Mr. Von Herrmann, section director for Atlanta, says that the indications are unfavorable for more rain in this city. The temperature went as high as 60 degrees yesterday, and almost to the freezing point in the morning.

"If you want to be refreshed," said the Gopher, "wend your way to 'The Sign of the Blue Teapot.' There you will find the daintiest lunch served in the daintiest manner, and the little price you pay goes to help the Atlanta Art Association. It's a mighty good place to forget for a while all the troubles and worries. Depend on this tip from me, and if it is not exactly as I say I will predict rain."

He's Learning Bull Fighting.

Mexico City, March 18.—M. E. Rambo, the champion long-distance walker of Mexico, has given up a commercial position to take instructions in bull fighting.

TEARS OF JOY OVER VERDICT

Mann Weeps When Acquitted of Killing Woman.

He Thanks Jury Between Sobs and Promises to Be Good in the Future—Hysterical Scene in the Court Room.

Chicago, March 18.—Luman C. Mann was today declared not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Francis Gilmore Thompson.

Several members of the jury shed tears when Mann, between choking sobs, thanked them and promised to lead a better life. Attorney Erbstein, who defended Mann, was fairly mobbed by weeping women who have been constant attendants at the trial, and who insisted upon kissing him.

He Promises to Be Good.

The evidence against Mann was circumstantial; his defense an alibi. The jury took but one ballot.

With the words "not guilty" from the lips of the foreman, the scene in court became one of excitement, bordering on hysteria.

"I've been a bad man, but years from now you will hear of me as an honest citizen," Mann said in thanking the jury. Tears were rolling down his cheeks, and his sobs made it almost impossible for him to speak.

"We knew you were innocent," said one of the jurors, his tears flowing freely. Other jurors furtively applied handkerchiefs to their eyes as Mann returned to his mother, throwing his arms about her neck and crying like a child.

Under cross-examination the defendant was compelled to relate a sorry story, at which his mother hung her head. He told of drinking bouts, during one of which he spent $1,000 in a single night; of gambling and of low associates.

Marks of Strangler.

Fanny Thompson, bound, gagged and the finger marks of a strangler on her throat, was found dead in a rooming house at 1242 Michigan avenue, July 1 last. She had been dead four days, and this period Mann was compelled to cover in minute detail to establish his alibi. Besides himself, he produced more than a score of witnesses.

The evidence against him consisted chiefly of his acquaintance with Mrs. Thompson when she was a servant in his father's house; the fact that he wore a cap similar to the one which Mrs. Hamilton, keeper of the rooming house, said was worn by the man who accompanied Mrs. Thompson to the house, and a statement made to his sister, prior to the tragedy, that he "knew a woman whose diamonds he would get if he had to choke her." This statement Mann explained on the stand was purely a thoughtless jest, made in the course of conversation in a light vein.

COMMISSION TO LIBERIA.

Ogden, Shuster and B. Washington's Secretary Named.

Washington, March 18.—The commission this government will send to Liberia to investigate the conditions there, with a view to recommending a possible improvement in the management of that government, will be composed, it was announced today, of Robert C. Ogden, of New York; Emmett J. Scott, secretary to Booker T. Washington, and W. Morgan Shuster, of this city.

It was at first intended to appoint Booker Washington a member of the commission, but it was stated here that his usefulness could be put to better advantage in this country.

Our New Spring Wash Goods

Big talk is done to the death. And we don't like it anyhow. But it's really a hard matter not to megaphone the glories of our Spring Cottons. We say with the boldest modesty we can muster that they form the loveliest and the largest assemblage of wash fabrics that a Southern store has ever shown.

And we're more than willing to leave the decision in your hands. We don't want to have you just come and glance through them and say, "Yes, you certainly have something to talk about." Nor do we want you merely to come and make a few selections and say, "Your wash goods are mighty pretty--I've been buying some of them."

Of course we're delighted when you say these things, but here's what we really want you to do: We want you to be enthusiastic over them--to see them thoroly enough to get into the true inwardness of their beauty and their value.

We want you to know for yourself exactly what we have and then you'll understand just why we yearn for a megaphone.

More than that, we want you to look around, compare, see what's otherwhere, get prices, study varieties. And then do your choosing from what you honestly believe to be the best assortment and the best values. Dollars to doughnuts you'll buy right here.

Do you think we would say these things if we didn't honestly believe them?

Prices? They're as attractive as the goods. Today and Tomorrow these Specials:

27-inch Cotton Voiles, checks and stripes, black and white - 12 1-2c

27-inch Tissu Maskel, a fine, soft finisht, yet crisp, figured fabric - - - - 12 1-2c

27-inch Velopanno, a new dress fabric of much beauty - 12 1-2c

27-inch India Pongee with effective border and in pretty colors 14c

36-inch Motor Cloth Suiting--a very practical stuff - - 15c

27-inch Dotted Muslin with fancy borders - - - 19c

28-inch Costume Foulard, very attractively figured in smart patterns - - - 20c

27-inch striped and checkt Gingham in an unusully good quality and range of colors, - 12 1-2c

32-inch Madras in the neatest sort of patterns. Shirtings and waistings - - - 12 1-2c

Swiss Applique - - - 25c

Shantung Poplin - - 25c

Japonica Silk - - 35c

Printed Silk Crepe - 45c

Bordered Suiting, Linen finish 40c

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company

GEORGIA DELEGATION HAS INDORSED BELL

To Succeed Judge Griggs on the Congressional Campaign Committee.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, March 18.—(Special.)—Representative Bell, of Georgia, was today unanimously indorsed by the Georgia delegation for a place on the democratic congressional campaign committee. This place corresponds to the position of national committeeman. The members from each state have charge of the campaign to secure the election of democratic members of congress. Their work is not confined to their own states, but they handle the campaign throughout the country. Mr. Bell will succeed Mr. Griggs, whose term expired on March 3, and who was not a candidate for reelection.

Judge Griggs today introduced a bill providing for a limited parcels post system.

Representative Hughes introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a military road from Americus to the Andersonville national cemetery, a distance of 10 miles. Also a bill to increase the appropriation for the public building at Cordele from $50,000 to $100,000.

Woman Is Better.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—The condition of Mrs. Fred Edwards, who swallowed carbolic acid night before last, was reported favorable to recovery at the hospital today. Her husband is held in jail in two cases, with total sentence of a year on the streets. The feeling is marked and but for the fact that he is kept in the strong jail in the midst of the city harm might be done him. All the testimony brought out goes to show that he mistreated her cruelly.

Our Removal Sale Continues

Our entire line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags at YOUR OWN PRICE on account of vacating our store at 19 East Albama street.

Foote's Trunk Factory

19 East Alabama Street — 70 Whitehall Street

INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WALL MURDER TRIAL

Many Unusual Developments in the Trial of Hart County Man.

Hartwell, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—The case of Hugh Wall, who was yesterday found not guilty on charge of murder, was one of the most interesting ever tried in this county.

Wall killed John Norris in 1906, and the tragedy was not discovered for a year and a half afterwards, when Wall and his wife had some domestic trou-

HUGH WALL,
Hartwell Man Acquitted of Murder Charge.

ble, when she divulged the secret to the officers.

Wall was tried at the March term, 1908, and was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted by the court of appeals, and Wall has returned to Hartwell for a second trial. He has served one year in the penitentiary.

The charge of the state made a remarkable case. Norris and Wall were gambling in the home of Wall when trouble arose over the results of the game. Wall admitted the killing, but justified it in the fact that it was self-defense. The defendant proved in the former trial that in a few days after the killing he communicated the facts of the killing to quite a number.

The trial was watched with great interest all over the state. A. G. and Julian McCurry, of the Hartwell bar, defended Wall, while Thomas J. Brown, solicitor general, prosecuted.

Dr. Jones to Accept Call.

Columbus, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Dr. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, announces that he will state to his congregation Sunday what his answer will be to the call extended to him to become pastor of the First Baptist church at Augusta. Dr. Jones had a meeting with his deacons this week and laid the whole situation before them. It is generally understood that he will accept the call, although no authoritative statement to that effect has yet been made.

GEORGIA BANKERS' CODE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED

A Book Containing Laws on Banking Edited by Orville A. Park.

The Georgia Bankers' Code, a small and convenient volume, containing all the Georgia laws, relative to banking and matters pertaining to banking, has just been issued from the press and is ready for circulation.

This book was compiled and edited by Orville A. Park, a well-known attorney of Macon, and a nephew of State Treasurer R. E. Park, state bank examiner, who rendered some assistance in its preparation. It is a codification of the laws of Georgia on banks, banking, negotiable instruments with certain miscellaneous provisions, and was compiled by the authority of the Georgia Bankers' Association. It is a valuable work to bankers all over the state.

"SLASHER" IS AT WORK ON NEW YORK WOMEN

Man With a Knife Is Cutting Handsome Gotham Gowns.

New York, March 18.—Complaints which are reaching the police indicate that a "slasher" is again at work in New York. Several women have reported that their garments have been cut in the subway station at Forty-second street. All cases bear a striking similarity, which makes it appear as if the work was being done by one man, using the same sharp knife. In most instances the garments cut have been women's coats, slashes a little to the left of the center of the back about 12 inches from the bottom. One woman's handsome coat of broadcloth was badly mutilated in the subway yesterday morning. Two years ago a "slasher" did similar work and while detectives were put specially on the case, the culprit was never captured.

ROOSEVELT BUYS RAZOR AND SOME SHAVING SOAP

He Will Be His Own Barber While on Trip to Africa.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 18.—Ex-President Roosevelt will be his own barber in Africa during the year he will spend there at the head of the Roosevelt-Smithsonian African expedition. He does not intend to grow a full beard, as has been reported and pictured recently. The ex-president has purchased a dozen sticks of shaving soap at a village drug store and has been practicing the use of a razor since leaving Washington. At first it was rather difficult for Mr. Roosevelt to manipulate the razor, because, during his seven years' occupancy of the white house, he has been shaved daily at his office there by a negro barber, who was employed on the executive office staff.

Clinchfield, the Coal of Quality, is best for every use.

HOLLAND PREPARING TO GREET THE STORK

Interesting Event Is Imminent in the Royal Household.

The Hague, March 18.—In view of the imminence of an interesting event in the royal household, the government will tomorrow ask parliament, in the case of the birth of an heir to the throne, to confide the regency to the queen mother. In default of the queen mother, the appointment of the prince consort will be requested.

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ATTORNEY PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Maloney Had Fleeced Clients Out of Nearly $300,000. Sentence Not Passed.

New Orleans, March 18.—Attorney and former Notary Robert J. Maloney today entered a plea of guilty to one of the many counts charged against him for forgery, and was remanded to jail pending sentence. It is believed that if he is given a lengthy sentence on this count, the others will not be pressed. The maximum sentence which can be imposed is fourteen years. It is charged that Maloney, by an extended series of forgeries, defrauded clients of more than $300,000.

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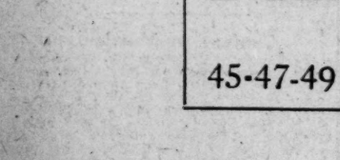

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ATLANTA, GA., March 19, 1909.

Last call for live African lions.

Now Tariff Bill will soon be up to 'Possum Bill.

One sign of Spring is the bill for last summer's suit.

March is at the picnic station, without his snowshoes.

Even the burglars are in favor of a Spring cleaning up.

The message meant: "Business—and make short work of it!"

However, one lawn mower doesn't make a spring serenade.

Since it's picnic weather, suppose the police board take to the woods?

Uncle Joe still shows his old determined spirit to regulate his own house.

The little republics are braying again—the usual effect of feeling their oats.

The half of what the tariff orators don't know about it, "has never been told."

It is also intimated that a live Billy 'Possum is better than a dead Teddy Bear.

The revised tariff on fiction does not include the effusions of the Ananias Club.

The insurgents are half-inclined to think that Uncle Joe is only playing 'possum.

No danger of forgetting Roosevelt, if all the predictions of earthquakes come true.

"Ragtime is dead," says Sousa. All right. We suggest a "cake-walk" to its funeral.

Much may be forgiven if March ceases to rise to a question of precedent and privilege.

Castro says Venezuela needs him. Probably it's that $60,000,000 she needs in her business.

The trusts intimate that they will be satisfied with a tariff for revenue only—for themselves.

They have ceased to make Uncle Joe a speaker at sight. He has to ride a bucking broncho now.

They are quarreling over Billy 'Possum in Wisconsin. How soon he acquired the world-traveling habit!

It is at least a source of gratification that Lincoln's fame was secure before the biographers got hold of him.

As March has gained mighty little credit, perhaps the bills on the first of next month will be April fool jokes.

It has been suggested that the overwhelming new hat may make it necessary for women to wear identifying tags.

The Chattahoochee should meet the emergency. It will never do for the water supply to give out in Prohibition Atlanta.

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Patek-Philip.

Ma... ...eacher who can ... But Oklahoma ... There's a job ...wer for him.

THE FREE CRIMINAL—THE SHACKLED POLICE DEPARTMENT.

When will the balance of power be stripped from criminals in Atlanta and restored to officers of the law?

Each twenty-four hours thugs, bearing all the earmarks of the professional, grow bolder and more murderously insolent.

The restraining hand of the law seems daily more weighted with impotence and paralysis.

The criminal, made daring by immunity, revels in an apparently limitless freedom to wreak every brand of lawlessness upon the community.

The unrestricted and growing license of the outlaw is becoming alarmingly monotonous.

Defiance of the law and mockery of the public safety go hand-in-hand with the retreating power of the law and its glaring inability to fulfill its primal functions.

What next? Where will this menacing triumph of crime over authority find an end?

When will the conditions that perpetuate the farcical feebleness of the law be permanently eliminated?

WHEN, AND ONLY WHEN, THE DISGRACEFUL AND PERPETUAL WRANGLES IN THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS CEASE THEIR FATALLY DEMORALIZING INFLUENCE.

When, and only when, the department is ruled by effectual, not makeshift, methods.

No finer, braver, more intelligent body of police, from the standpoint of personnel, is to be found in any American city.

THE LIVES OF THESE COURAGEOUS MEN ARE MOMENTARILY PLACED IN JEOPARDY, LIVES AND PROPERTY OF ATLANTA'S CITIZENS OF EVERY STATION AND LOCALITY ARE PLACED AT CERTAIN HAZARD, BY THE CHRONIC AND PERENNIAL LACK OF COHESION, CONCENTRATION AND AGREEMENT AMONG THE HIGHER CUSTODIANS OF POLICE AUTHORITY.

The Constitution does not impeach the public spirit or the integrity of any of these public servants. WE ONLY KNOW, IN COMMON WITH EVERY CITIZEN, THAT THE PRESENT FORM OF POLICE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRIED FOR THIRTY YEARS; AND THAT, FOR THIRTY YEARS, IT HAS BEEN FOUND WANTING; IT HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS INCAPACITY.

If the people of Atlanta expect to escape from the crime that increasingly tyrannizes over this city, it is up to the people of Atlanta themselves to take action!

In the name of the public safety, for the sake of the city's national reputation, let us LOCATE and REMOVE the causes that place the police of Atlanta, the people of Atlanta, absolutely at the mercy of criminals.

Delay invites anarchy.

Evasion beckons murder.

Expedients shame manhood with their established futility.

Lest worse things befall, we must forthwith wrest the balance of power from the criminal and restore it to lawful authority.

PROTECT THE WATER SUPPLY.

While there is unquestionably water enough in the Chattachoochee river to supply Atlanta's need perhaps forever, conditions have arisen at the pumping station which make action necessary, if that supply is to be kept in available shape.

Only a portion of the entire volume of water in the river now runs to the "intake" at the pumping station, and in the summer season when the river is at its lowest stage, it is pointed out that this is likely at any time to be insufficient for the city's needs.

General Manager Woodward has given timely warning of the conditions at the river with which the city must contend and do it quickly, if danger of a water famine is to be avoided. He addressed a letter to the water board on this subject last November, but no action was taken, and now in response to his repeated warnings of this danger, it has appointed a committee to confer with the general council with a view to having done the work necessary to protect the city's water supply.

Council cannot afford to temporize when the city's water supply is at stake.

Atlanta has had experience before with ignored and neglected warnings relating to her water system. Necessity for a double main from the pumping station to the reservoir was pointed out years ago, but it required an actual water famine to impress upon council the importance of action.

One disastrous experience in advance of applying known remedy and preventive measures, ought to be sufficient.

The summer season is rapidly approaching when, in the absence of rains, the river will reach its lowest stages.

With only a portion of its supply available at the pumping station, and with the largely increased and rapidly-growing consumption of water, particularly in summer, it is entirely probable that unless the necessary work is done, Atlanta will suffer another water famine the first time a dry spell comes along.

When it comes to such matters as water and sewers, Atlanta cannot afford to dally with chance.

These are projects which must be worked out on a scientific basis, which will admit of no reasonable possibility of error or disaster, not only in the present, but in the years of the near future.

About the safety and security of the city's water supply there should be no doubt, no question; it must be as nearly absolutely certain as human agency can make it.

Neglect of warning in such cases carries with it a weight of responsibility which must be borne in the degree in which inconvenience or disaster follow.

It is easy enough to determine in this case just what is necessary to be done, and the danger should not be permitted to accumulate through delay in doing it.

Council has been put on notice; with it rest the duty and the consequences.

"THE UMPIRE."

An influx of spring poetry and signs of restlessness in the office gopher warn us of the oncoming of the vernal season, and that reminds us of baseball.

Speaking of baseball, recalls that the end of this week a comprehensive and snappy sporting weekly is to be started in Atlanta, under the fair title of "The Umpire."

It is to be edited by Dick Jemison, sporting editor of The Constitution, who is winning a southern reputation for fairness and breadth in his particular field of endeavor.

Putting him in closer touch with all outdoor sporting interests, such as baseball, golf, tennis, automobiles and football, Mr. Jemison's new departure will enable him to be of greater service to The Constitution.

The domain of sport is the most democratic in the country, claiming for its subjects captains of industry as well as the high privates in the rear ranks of commerce.

There is a field for "The Umpire."

THE NEW RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Hon. C. Murphy Candler, of DeKalb, who succeeds Hon. Fuller E. Callaway, of Troup, as a member of the railroad commission on April, is well qualified in many ways for the duties of the position.

As the author of the law under which the commission is now working, Mr. Candler is familiar not only with the letter, but with the spirit of it and with the "legislative intent," often an important item in making official action square with law.

Mr. Candler has been a close student of the questions with which, as railroad commissioner, he will have to deal. He is a man of strong and conscientious convictions—a man who, reaching a conclusion as to what he believes is right, will pursue it with all the native force at his command. He will do justice as he sees it, without swerving in response to any influence that could be brought to bear.

That he possesses many admirable qualities which equip him for such public service, cannot be questioned. He is a man who stands high in public estimation, whether among political friends or opponents, and he has behind him a record which justifies their belief that he will render a service that is both just and capable.

PURGING CITY POLITICS.

A. Leo Weil, president of the Voters' League of Pittsburg, Pa., announces that an authentic movement is under way to organize for cooperative purposes throughout the United States, civic societies, whose purpose shall be the purification and strengthening of municipal politics.

Several New York millionaires of national prominence are identified with the order, as its financing promoters.

This latter feature will work to the universal welfare, if these gentlemen do not attempt to impose their ideals of "good government" on their beneficiaries, a practice which has in the past been a rather conspicuous feature of similar undertakings.

There is ample room for a movement of this nature in America. Distinguished European visitors to our country have almost without exception returned home with the verdict that municipal government in America came dangerously near disproving the adequacy of democratic institutions.

Its different branches too loosely conjoined, lacking coordination and concentration of power and responsibility, municipal rule has in most American cities become tainted with the disrupting influences of partisanship, where petty graft and damaging factionalism have not crept in.

An ideal city government would be that which set an example in simplicity, efficiency and directness to the state and the national governments. Even the casual student of affairs in this country will not contend that such a condition today obtains in America.

The fundamental shortcoming of municipal government everywhere is that men have one rule of conduct for big commercial business and another, and a far less exacting and efficient, for big government.

Until we place in power individuals of proved commercial capacity and unquestioned personal integrity, we must expect the ever-recurring necessity for purging city politics.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

A Boy's Spring Poem.

When Springtime comes
An' the river is brimmin',
Every-day lickin's
Fer goin' in swimmin'.

'Pears like yer parunts
Like to hear you yellin';
I'm a little Ananias
Ef I tell 'em I fell in!

Don't a boy have trouble?
Draps from ever' limb!
'Pears like hick'ry switches
Only grow for him!

But Springtime's here,
An' the river is brimmin',
An' I jest don't keer
Ef a lickin' follers swimmin'!

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Limited Guilt.

"Guilty or innocent?" asked the judge.

"Well, jedge," replied the prisoner, "I ain't mo'n two years guilty, ef I's guilty at all!"

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The Difference.

I love the Easter lilies—their beauty and all that,
Until I come to settle for those on Mollie's hat!

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Heard Before Breakfast.

"If you don't quit naggin' me, Mollie," he said, "I'll go to Africa with Roosevelt!"

"I'm agreeable," she replied, "but take your boots along. A few more snakes in that country won't matter!"

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Life at Pleasant Hill.

The Pleasant Hill Times says "these are days of progress," and adds:

"Having acquired a 'beauty doctor,' Pleasant Hill gives further evidence of a tendency to sit and take notice of the desirability of the conveniences and luxuries of this day and age. Next thing there will be a manicure seeking permanent location in our midst."

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The Boy Knew His Business.

The Hume Telephone says that the minister was horrified one Sunday to see a boy in the rear of the church pelting the hearers in the amen corner with paper wads. As the good man looked at him the boy cried out:

"You 'tend to your preaching, mister; I'll keep 'em awake!"

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So Be It!

When the bells are ringin'
Sweet from hill and glen,—
When the world is singin,'
Can't you say "Amen?"

Bad Aim of an Editor.

A Norton, Kan., editor shot at a man who knocked him down, and although the shot was fired at close range, the assailant received only a flesh wound. This prompts the suggestion of The Kansas City Times that the school of journalism ought to include target practice in its curriculum.

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Word from Br'er Williams.

"Befo' I gives out de text," said Brother Williams, "I'll line de hymn, w'ich is a sarmont in itse'f:

"'Fo you lif' yo' voice on high
Ter ax fer heavenly things,
Ef you wants de Gospel fer ter fly,
Rise an' grease de wings!"

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Life in the Country.

Glimpses of life in the country as given by a correspondent of The Cordele Rambler:

"Mr. Green Barfield took dinner with Mr. Simon Smith Sunday.

"Hello! Simon Smith; how is your leg where your girl kicked it Sunday?

"Mr. Nathan Barfield took his best girl to ride Sunday. Go your route, Mr. Nathan.

"We are haying some more windy weather, but I hope we will not get the hair blowed off our heads.

"The girls are all betting on having a sweet time now. Violets are opening and all will be dressed in bouquets.

"I am going to take my best girl to the picnic and will race with your best fellow, or any that will race with me, as she is well experienced. I feel sure you'll have to treat the crowd."

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A Jingle of the Fields.

Here is a nonsense jingle of the Georgia fields:

"Ol' Black Crow is a gentleman,
Out wid his wife today;
'I dress up in de broadcloth,
An' my wife wear silk,' he say.

"Blacksnake hear de word an' stop:
I'd have you fer ter know
Dey ain't sich a shiny coat ez mine
Down at de new cloze sto'!"

F. L. S.

DEPOT AT LOUISVILLE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Loss Will Reach $400,000—New Union Station Likely.

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—By the destruction here tonight, at a loss of $400,000, of the union depot, the local terminal for five of the country's chief railroads, Louisville will probably benefit by a new union station. This was decided tonight by the Commercial Club half an hour after the building at Seventh street and the Ohio river was a mass of smoking embers and debris.

Crossed wires in the attic of the big structure, which was erected by the Illinois Central in 1890, are charged with the responsibility for the blaze, which had made an empty shell of the depot before the entire fire department of the city, which was called, had arrived.

Col. Lowry and the President.

(From The Washington Post.)

Several business men from different parts of the country dropped in to urge the president to use his influence to have the new tariff bill put upon the statute books at the earliest possible moment.

Colonel Robert J. Lowry, banker and business man of Atlanta, explained to the president that manufacturers and other business men in many directions are hesitating until the tariff bill is settled. "What the country wants is to have this thing passed upon speedily," said Colonel Lowry. "Unless we do so serious harm may come. Yes, we like President Taft immensely down in Georgia. If we had had six weeks more time last fall we would have carried the state for him. Our people are fond of him, believe in him and will stand by him. He is going to make a great president, and if he is a candidate four years from now he will get the vote of Georgia."

HANDSOME RING PUT IN BASKET

Interesting Services Held at the Bible Conference.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

9 a. m.—"Mission Work in Korea," Mrs. J. B. Ross.

10 a. m.—"Metaphors of the New Testament," Rev. Joseph Kemp.

11 a. m.—"Holy Living," Rev. J. Stuart Holden.

3 p. m.—Address, Miss E. Stafford Millar.

4 p. m.—"Studies in John," Rev. S. B. Gordon.

5:30 p. m.—Talk to preachers at North Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Stuart Holden.

8 p. m.—Grand paid concert by chorus choir and lecture by Dr. E. M. Poteat.

The Mountain quartet, from Miss Berry's school at Rome, will sing at all the services today.

Yesterday was the red letter day of the Tabernacle Bible conference. The interest on that day reached high-water mark.

Rev. Joseph Kemp, of Edinburgh, continued his talks on the "Metaphors of the New Testament," taking for his text the words of Jesus, "Ye are the salt of the earth and ye are the light of the world."

Mr. Holden spoke on "The Divine Difficulty," pointing out some of the difficulties in the way of a Christian being filled with the power of the Spirit.

At the afternoon session the song service was conducted by L. R. Gilreath, of Cartersville, while Mrs. Pyron, a daughter of the late Sam P. Jones, played the piano.

Dr. Broughton, when the collection was about to be taken, said if the people would give right liberally he would tell them a little romance. He received a telephone message yesterday asking him to marry a couple. He set 1 o'clock as the hour, but he forgot it. The couple had come down to the Tabernacle. Both of them were from Scotland, and they wanted Mr. Kemp to marry them, but the law was such that this could not be done. Dr. Broughton said he was going out in a few moments to marry this couple, and wished all the congregation could witness it, but they would just have to think about it.

Miss Millar spoke of having been connected with an institutional church in Melbourne, Australia. She told of the good it had done, and then she told of a visit to the Tabernacle infirmary.

Mr. Kemp made a short but striking speech as to the work of Jesus. He told his disciples in the 4th chapter of Matthew to teach, to preach and to heal. The church had been preaching and teaching throughout the years, but it had lost the art of healing.

Mrs. A. B. Cunyus was called from the congregation by Dr. Broughton and introduced to sing a solo. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Joe Jones, a niece of the late Rev. Sam Jones and an evangelistic singer of rare power. She sang, "Be Ye Reconciled to God."

Rev. S. D. Gordon was the last speaker of the afternoon. He had visited the infirmary and had felt that Dr. Broughton was following the footsteps of Jesus in this hospital work.

In closing, Mr. Gordon asked the congregation to hum "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The effect was wonderful. It sounded like a great organ.

The benediction followed and the people went home.

In the opening of the conference last night Dr. Broughton asked for the sympathies of the people because he would have to go away from home to tell all the good stories he had heard.

When the collection was about to be taken, Dr. Broughton showed a diamond ring that had been given in the collection today. On the envelope was written, "A gift for Jesus." It was worth not less than $150, he thought.

A solo was sung by Mr. Fisher, the evangelist singer, and then Mr. Holden read some verses from the second chapter of Luke about the childhood of Jesus, the incident when He was lost from Joseph and Mary and when they found Him in the temple.

Short Items of Interest

ATLANTA TODAY IS WAITING WORD from New Orleans in regard to the hearing which takes place there before Judge Don A. Pardee, of the United States court of appeals, on the petition of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, which asks the court to foreclose its mortgage against the road and appoint receivers to take charge of the property.

AFTER THE REGULAR FRIDAY NIGHT services of this week in the auditorium of Beth Israel Synagogue, Washington and Clarke streets, Colonel Samuel A. Boorstin will deliver an address.

CHARGING HE WAS SHORT $85 IN HIS accounts with the Capital City Laundry Company, R. H. Collins, formerly of Cullman, Ala., was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Edgar H. Orr Wednesday night on a charge of larceny after trust and bound over under a $300 bond. Collins was employed as one of the wagon drivers. He denies his guilt.

H. C. HUMPHREY, A RAILROAD MAN of Michigan, has filed a suit in the superior court against the Southern Railway Company and Charles Isom for $10,000 damages as a result of an alleged false arrest. He says that he was arrested in a caboose by Charles Isom on suspicion of being a car breaker.

THE FULTON COUNTY GRAND JURY will meet again this morning at 10 o'clock. It is understood that quite a volume of business has accumulated since the last sitting.

THE CHESTATEE TRIBE NO. 52, IMproved Order of Red Men, of New Holland, Ga., has contributed $6.70 to the fund for the relief of the storm sufferers at Cuthbert, Ga. A check for this amount was forwarded The Constitution yesterday from New Holland and will be turned over for use in allaying the suffering in the south Georgia town.

CHARLES DOUGHERTY, CHARLES KIMball and Hope Hollingsworth filed a petition in the superior court yesterday for a charter. They wish to be incorporated into the "Kimball Wall Paper Company," with a capital stock of $2,000. Thomas H. Goodwin represented the petitioners.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF A FIGHT OF Wednesday afternoon in which four negro women are alleged to have been engaged, were aired in the police court yesterday afternoon and as a result Mary Smith, 36 years of age, and Minnie Cash, 35 years old, were fined $25 each and Sarah Thornton, 23 years old, and Mollie Thornton, 22 years old, were fined $10 and $5 respectively.

REV. STUART HOLDEN, OF LONDON, England, one of the speakers at the Baptist Tabernacle Bible conference, will preach tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

NO PARTY LINES IN TARIFF FIGHT

Each Member Will Work for Home District.

This Was Indicated When Democrat Broussard Voted With Republicans to Report the Bill Unamended—Some Democrats Opposed to Free Lumber.

Washington, March 18.—The house committee on ways and means agreed today, after the first meeting of the full committee, to report the Payne tariff bill back to the house without amendment. Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, voted for a resolution to this effect, but all the other democratic members voted against it. The democrats were given until next Tuesday to prepare a minority report on the measure. The bill was at once reported to the house.

Party Lines Broken.

That party lines will be eliminated during the consideration of the tariff bill was indicated by the action of Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, in withdrawing today from the meeting of the minority members of the committee because he differed with their views on the tariff.

With few exceptions, each member of the house will fight for the interests of his home district. There is little prospect of any lengthy general debate on the bill, and the consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule for amendment will be proceeded with as soon as possible, probably by the end of the present week.

The inheritance tax, Philippine free trade, internal revenue and maximum and minimum features of the new bill are indorsed by the minority leaders, and there has been much favorable comment on the measure by democratic congressmen. Champ Clark today declared he had not had sufficient time to look into its provisions to enable him to comment upon them. It is understood that the minority leaders favor the removal of the restrictions on the quantity of sugar and tea that can be admitted from the Philippines free of duty. On the other hand, several southern democrats are endeavoring to have the free trade provision amended so as to exclude rice, their contention being that rice could be sent from the Philippines to the United States markets and sold for 2 cents a pound if admitted free from the islands. This, they say, would ruin the rice industry in this country.

Democrats and Lumber.

A number of democrats will join with some republicans in favoring the continuation of the duty assessed by the Dingley bill upon lumber. The fight for free lumber will be headed by Champ Clark, it is understood. He has frequently expressed himself in bitter terms regarding the lumber situation in this country. During the tariff hearings he arraigned the lumber magnates and delved deep into the intricacies of stumpage and railroad land grants. It is not thought there will be any serious opposition to the tariff placed on tea.

LUMBER RATE CASES HAVE BEEN SETTLED

Railroads Agree to Pay Claimants 67 Per Cent of Claims.

Washington, March 18.—What are popularly known as the yellow pine reparation cases before the interstate commerce commission were settled by agreement today. They involve about $3,000,000 of reparation on a charge of 16 cents per hundred pounds on lumber shipped from the southern yellow pine region east of the Mississippi river to points outside of that territory. The cases were set for hearing today before the interstate commerce commission.

As a result of conferences between representatives of both shippers and railroads, an agreement was reached that, so far as Georgia, Florida and the eastern part of Alabama are concerned, the railroads would pay to the claimants 67 per cent of the amount of their provable claims. The claims for the remainder of the territory, much larger in amount, have not been worked out completely, but the disposition of the railroads is to agree to an adjustment on the basis of settlements already affected.

VIOLATED PROHI LAW.

Two Rome Dealers Found Guilty of Charge.

Rome, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Two important cases against parties for violations of the prohibition law have been on trial in the city court for the past two days. The first was the case of the state against H. C. Ware, who was charged with selling near beer with more than the legal percentage of alcohol. This case was tried Monday, a strong array of legal talent being engaged on each side, as the first cases were, in a sense, test cases. The defense was represented by Judge John W. Maddox and G. E. Maddox, Ennis & Shaw, M. B. Eubanks and F. W. Copeland, Solicitor General Bale and Berry Wright appeared for the state. The jury was out for two days on this case, and brought in a verdict of guilty this afternoon.

The case of the State v. Bob Battle was taken up next, with same array of counsel and same charge. Defendant's counsel challenged the whole array of jurymen on the ground that the twelve extra jurymen summoned should have been drawn from the jury box instead of summoned as talesmen. The judge overruled the motion, and the trial proceeded with the result that this afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

The judge will sentence defendants tomorrow morning, after which a motion for a new trial will be made, and if necessary appeal will be made to supreme court.

Confess to Murder.

Alexandria, Va., March 18.—Four negroes, Henry Smith, James Dorsey, Richard Pines and Calvin Johnson, were today held for the action of the grand jury for the murder recently of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, near this city. This step followed a vivid recital today in the police court of the devolting details by Henry Smith, in which he charged the three other negroes with having committed the murder, and confessed himself to having taken part in it. The prisoners were removed to the Fairfax Court House, Va., jail for safe-keeping.

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TWO RECEIVERS CLAIMING FUNDS

Call on Treasurer Park for Southern Insurance Deposit.

State Treasurer R. E. Park has been mandamused in Fulton superior court, to compel him to show cause why he should not pay over to J. L. Riley, appointed by Judge Ellis as receiver of the Georgia assets of the Southern Insurance Company, of New Orleans, the $10.000 guarantee deposit which he holds under the law for the protection of the company's Georgia creditors.

One reason why Treasurer Park declined to pay over the fund to Receiver Riley was that another receiver for it has been appointed by Judge Z. A. Littlejohn, of the southwestern circuit. The latter receiver, Frank Hooper, of Americus, has also made demand upon the treasurer for the fund. As between two receivers the state treasurer could not decide, so he refused to pay the money to either of them.

Attorney General John C. Hart will represent Treasurer Park in the hearing, which will take place Saturday, and will answer by asking that both receivers be made parties to the suit and requesting the court to direct him as to the lawful disposition to be made of the funds which are in the shape of bonds.

The Southern Insurance Company, of New Orleans, a fire insurance concern, recently became insolvent, and its $10,000 deposit in Georgia will be administered for the benefit of its creditors in this state.

It is entirely unnecessary for you to order an unknown brand of whiskey—you cannot be sure of the quality. Clarke's Pure Rye is aged and bottled by the government, and is sold throughout the civilized world. Four full quarts $5, delivered. All mail order houses.

SEEKS OWNER OF WATCH HE CARRIED TO EUROPE

Illinois Man Found Timepiece in Terminal Station on Last Easter.

Hurrying through Atlanta almost a year ago to catch the boat which was to carry him from New York to Europe, an Illinois man picked up a gold watch. Having then no time to inquire into its ownership, he carried the timepiece with him through his travels, which ended only recently, all the time wondering who "was out" a watch. Now, once more at home, he has written The Constitution asking that the owner be located.

In the letter received yesterday, S. Kirkland, the finder of the watch, states that while en route from New Orleans to New York he was in the Terminal station here on last Easter. He was in the act of boarding the northbound train in the Terminal station when he found the watch lying almost under the car steps. The train was in the act of leaving and subsequently he had no time to investigate the ownership of the timepiece. Consequently, he carried it with him.

Mr. Kirkland is anxious that the owner of the watch receive it. He states if the party losing it will write to him and describe the watch he will be glad to send it at once. He gives his address as S. Kirkland, Livingston, Madison county, Illinois."

Policeman Shot Soldier.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—Captain George Todd, well known as an officer of the national guard, was shot by Policeman Sledge at the residence of Todd shortly before 2 o'clock. He is not seriously hurt, the wound being in the left leg. Todd is said to have been advancing on the officer with a rifle. Refusal on the part of the policeman to put the ocupants out of a house belonging to Todd was the cause of the trouble.

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The great Astronomical Observatory contest for 1908-9 has resulted in another notable victory for Patek-Phillipe watches.

To them was awarded the unique first prize for the best average running among manufacturers. This was won with the splendid average of 254.68 points, exceeding by 6.14 points the average of the second prize.

In addition, other awards were won as follows:

6	first prizes	out of	10.
14	second prizes	out of	30
18	third prizes	out of	35
21	fourth prizes	out of	30
18	honorable mentions	out of	34
7	single mentions	out of	21

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WHAT DANGERS THREATEN ATLANTA'S WATER SUPPLY

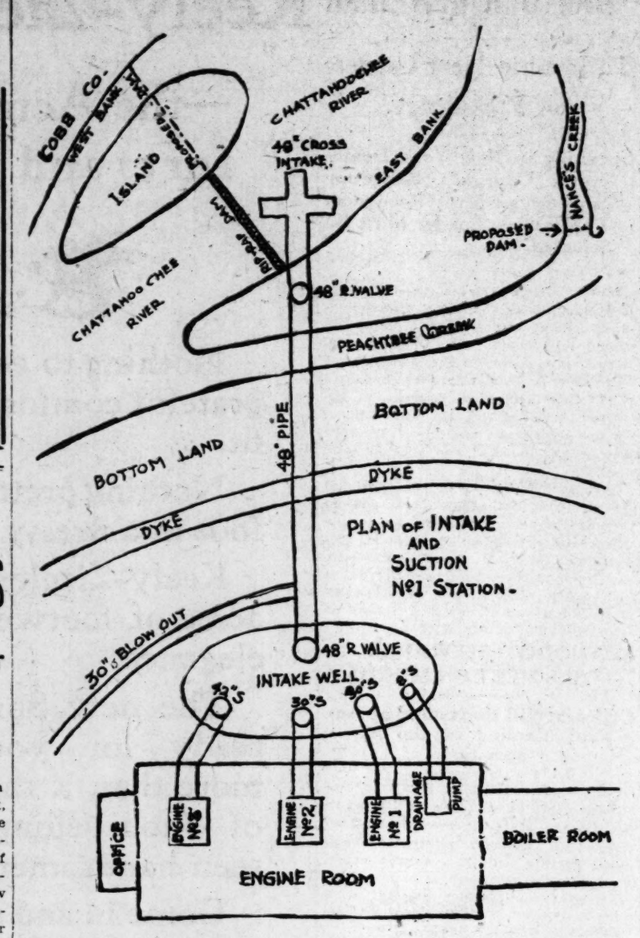

Diagram Shows the Source of Atlanta's Water Supply.

At present there is a dam from the east side of the river to the island. Park Woodward, of the waterworks department, wants it extended to the west bank. He also wants to put a dam in Nancy's creek, and build a line from the station to Nancy's creek.

Chattahoochee River May Fail—New Reservoir Not Near Completion—Nancy's Creek May Be Utilized. General Manager Gives Out Statement.

The water situation is much more serious for Atlanta than was even stated in the recommendation of General Manager Park Woodward, for he has further stated that even if the river dam is constructed and Nance's creek is utilized, the supply of water will only be sufficient for a few years to come, if Atlanta continues to grow in the future as she has done in the past.

The general manager, just now, however, is looking at the needs of the immediate future, and wants the water supply taken care of next summer.

The river pumping station is south of and below Peachtree creek, but the water taken from the river is north of and above Peachtree creek. This is done with an in-take pipe through which the water is pumped from a point above the creek and into a cistern from which the water is pumped into the reservoir at Hemphill station. Opposite the point from which the water is pumped from the river there is an island. On the recommendation of the general manager, a dam was built across the river on the east side of the island, and this caused the current to pass nearer the in-take pipe. Even after this was done the river at one time became so low that there was a fear that water would be sucked up from the mouth of Peachtree creek where there is sewage. The pumps had to be shut off for a while. Now the general manager wants another small dam, which will not cost more than $1,000, to be built across the river on the west side of the island. This would further force the current near the in-take pipe.

May Use Nance's Creek.

The general manager further suggests that a dam be constructed across Nance's creek just before it empties into Peachtree creek so the water from Nance's creek can be pumped through a pipe into the in-take well. The water in Nance's creek is pure before it empties into Peachtree creek. The fact that a recommendation has been made to use Nance's creek as a small feeder, recalls the time when Judge George Hillyer, then a member of the water board, thought Nance's creek might supply the city. Another illustration of Atlanta's remarkable growth.

After stating about the erection of another dam across the Chattahoochee river and one across Nance's creek, General Manager Woodward adds that even with all these additions to the source of the water supply, he does not think that Atlanta can depend on the river for water in a few years from now.

The present discussion of the water supply has revived the question about the completion of the new reservoir. If it was ready for use, it could be filled at odd times and during the winter season, and help as a reserve supply of water. It is said that unless something is done by the general council toward making an appropriation for the expenditure of about $100,000, the reservoir may not be completed for eighteen months or two years.

Views of General Manager.

In speaking yesterday of the water situation, General Manager Woodward said.

"Last summer I was called to the river station by Mr. Reid, engineer in charge at the river pumping station, and he called my attention to the low stage of water in the river at that time, and the probability of the suction in the river drawing water from Peachtree creek, which was very much contaminated with sewage, as the supply from the river where we take suction was so low that we could not supply the pumps as rapidly as the water was used in the city. I told Mr. Reid to reduce the pumpage until the river got up, as this would avoid getting Peachtree creek water for the time being, and in the meantime the water in the reservoir went down several feet, and it required the running of the pumps day and night for some time to fill the reservoir up. The condition of the river at this time, of course, was due to the extreme dry weather. Ordinarily this would not happen, but I think that we should prepare to meet any condition. The pumpage this summer will be at least 15 per cent more than last summer, and should we have another long dry spell like we had last summer, it would necessitate the closing down of the pumps at the river from time to time. This would materially reduce the supply of water in the reservoir. This condition was so apparent that I suggested to the board the necessity of throwing a rip-rap dam across the river to the island, thereby forcing the current over to our side, the river between the island and our side being nearly twice as wide as on the other side. This was done and relieved the situation until last summer.

Consumption Daily Increases.

"The consumption of water in the city is increasing daily, and to meet this condition, I think that by building this present rip-rap dam higher and across the island and across the river to the other side and sloping the dam toward our side, it will force the current entirely on this side. This would give temporarily relief only. I think it advisable that the city should at once investigate the question of supplementing its water supply from some source other than that of the Chattahoochee river. I understand that all of the streams from the Blue Ridge mountains and north of Atlanta run into the Chattahoochee river above our pumping station, so that we would have to look probably to some source of supply south of Atlanta. The damming of Nance's creek and impounding the water at that point will relieve the situation when the river is low, and even that would not give permanent relief.

"To show how rapidly the water is being used in the city, the recent floods necessitated our shutting down the valve at the river to avoid flooding our pumping station; in the meanwhile, of course, the pumps were shut down. This valve was closed down at 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon until Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, sixty hours, and we lost 2 feet 11 inches of water in the reservoir, notwithstanding the heavy rains that prevailed at that time, and the fact that the consumption in the city was abnormal on Saturday night and Sunday, when there is very little water used, shows that if it had been in the summer the result might have been serious.

"To build a rip-rap across the island and across the river to the other side would not cost a great amount of money, probably something like $1,000."

Lingerie Dresses

Here are good tidings for the woman who needs a pretty Lingerie Dress. A regular $8.50 value, and good buying at that price. But for today and tomorrow, a special at $5.00.

These Dresses are of Lingerie cloth of sheer, yet substantial quality, in white, pink and blue.

Some have the entire Waist and Skirt panel made of embroidery and Val. lace insertion; high collar and long sleeves finisht with Val. edging.

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The Rajah Dresses are in natural shade, reseda, cadet and rose. They have a particularly attractive garniture of braid, and are fashioned with net yoke.

It's our honest opinion that these Dresses--any of them--would be good buying at $12.50 each. They're serviceable, they're neatly put together, they have a distinct grace and style about them--they're good values, that's what they are.

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CANDLER ELIGIBLE, SAYS JUDGE HART

No Constitutional Provision Against His Appointment.

Attorney General John C. Hart made an informal and unofficial statement yesterday relative to the constitutional qualifications of Hon. C. M. Candler, of DeKalb, as a member of the state railroad commission.

The question of Mr. Candler's eligibility was raised by Walter R. Brown, a well-known Atlanta attorney. Judge Hart says, since Mr. Candler ceased to be a member of the old general assembly when the new one was elected, and since he has not yet qualified as a member of the new one, there can be no doubt of his eligibility under the terms of the constitution.

Attorney General Hart's statement is as follows:

"I, of course, express no official opinion relative to the matter, and could not unless referred to me by the governor. I speak, therefore, merely as a lawyer.

I very carefully read Mr. Brown's card in The Constitution and noted that he suggests that Mr. Candler is disqualified under the constitution. In support of his view he quotes paragraph 1, section 4, article 3 of the constitution, which reads as follows "The members of the general assembly shall be elected for two years and shall serve until their successors are elected." And also the last of paragraph 7, section 4, article 3, to-wit: "Nor shall any senator or representative after his qualification as such be elected by the general assembly, or appointed by the governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the senate to any office or appointment having any emolument annexed thereto during the time for which he shall have been elected."

Mr. Candler was elected to succeed himself in DeKalb county at the general election in October last year. Under the provision of the constitution first quoted it will be noted that he ceased to be a representative from DeKalb county under his first election in October, 1908. It will also be observed while the representative-elect from DeKalb county he has not yet qualified as a member and could not until the assembling of the new legislature. He could not, therefore, fall within the constitutional provision first quoted because his term of office under his old election ended in October and he is not within the inhibition of the second provision of the constitution quoted for the reason he has not yet qualified as a member of the new general assembly.

Count Leo Tolstoi Ill.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Count Leo Tolstoi is again suffering from inflammation of the veins in his leg, but his condition is not serious.

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MANY WANT PARDONS.

Numerous Applications Have Been Filed.

Numerous petitions for pardon or executive clemency in other shape have been filed with the prison commission within the last few weeks. The following list, given out by the commission with a view to putting the public on notice in the event there are any protests to be entered, gives the names, crimes and sentences of those who have applied for executive clemency since March 1:

Prince MaClin, Hancock, murder, life; Oscar Algreen, Fulton, burglary, 6 years; Marion Morris, Fulton, selling liquor, 12 months; John McDougal, Lowndes, murder, life; John Harper, Murray, murder, death; James W. Cantrell, Murray, voluntary manslaughter, 6 years; Daniel Hickox, Charlton, simple larceny, reformatory; Ben Lewis, Decatur, bigamy, 4 years; Ike Wood, Dade, murder, life; George Cook, Sumter, attempt to murder, burglary, 21 years; Almer Williams, Emanuel, murder, life; Gus Pease, Cobb, murder, life; Dook Drake, Oglethorpe, being drunk within the private curtilge of another, $100 or 12 months; E. B. Almond, Muscogee, embezzlement, 4 years; Frank Meyers, Fulton, stealing ride on railroad train, 12 months; Will Irkwood, Muscogee, robbery, 6 years; William Ford, Chatham, burglary, 20 years; Tom Davis, Heard, murder, life; Webster Harvey, Decatur, murder, life; John Thomas, Stephens, assault and battery, 2½ years; Lawson Rieves, Jasper, disturbing divine service, 12 months; Raymon Jones, Bibb, burglary, 15 years; Dave Peters, Emanuel, murder, life; Tom Anderson, Emanuel, murder, life; Dudley Singleton, Baldwin, manslaughter, 7 years; Ed Walker, Emanuel, murder, life; Silly Stokes, Dougherty, burglary, 13 years; Whitely Powell, Dougherty, attempt to murder, 10 years; John H. Wilburn, Dougherty, attempt to murder and burglary, 11 years; Charles Chatman, Dougherty, attempt to murder, 10 years; Will Jones, Glynn, attempt to murder, 7 years; R. L. Vanderford, Gwinnett, rape, 20 years; D. C. Perdue, Cobb, murder, life; Emmett Clark, Sumter, misdemeanor, 6 months in jail and 8 months in chaingang; E. H. Smith, Mitchell, selling liquor $125 or 3 months; Henry King, Rockdale, burglary, 20 years; Ferdinan Horstman, Fulton, larceny, 5 years; Garfield Jefferson, Laurens, contempt of court and concealed weapons, 2 years and 8 months; Tobias Lovett, Coweta, selling whisky, 12 months; William Richardson Floyd, assault to murder, 2 years; John Lafevis, Jenkins, stealing ride on railroad train, 4 months; Henry Bowen, Jenkins, stealing ride on railroad train, 4 months; William Black, Jenkins, stealing ride on railroad train, 4 months; Joe Wilson, Jenkins, stealing ride on railroad train, 4 months.

DEATH OF THE GRANDFATHER OF MRS. RUSSELL HOPKINS

Dr. John J. Lawrence, grandfather of Mrs. Russell Hopkins, of Atlanta and Veruselle, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, died at his home at No. 1080 Fifth avenue, on Sunday night, from a stroke of paralysis. He left an estate which has been estimated at $30,000,000. Mrs. Hopkins had been adopted by him as his child, and it is stated that she is to be the sole heir to the estate. Dr. Lawrence is also survived by his widow.

Both are pleasantly remembered in Atlanta, where they visited for a month or more, the guests of the Piedmont hotel, and Mrs. Hopkins, then Miss Vera Segrist, first met Mr. Hopkins.

Born in North Carolina seventy-three years ago, Dr. Lawrence was educated in various medical colleges and won many degrees. He devoted himself to the practice of his profession immediately after graduation, and also busied himself with the invention of preparations designed for the preservation of health.

At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he sacrificed his business interests to go into the service, and fought throughout the conflict, attaining the rank of captain. After the war he resumed his practice and soon afterwards became identified with medical publications.

Much of his time was spent in St. Louis, where he became the proprietor and publisher of the Medical Brief, and he was also a contributor to other medical journals. He accumulated a fortune through his practice and the preparations he put forth and later invested in real estate with equal prosperity. He retired from active work two years ago.

SOCIETY

IN SOUTHERN SUNSHINE TOURISTS ARE BASKING

By Isma Dooly.

Hampton Terrace, Augusta, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—The loyal Atlantan, seeing the two big suburban hotels of Augusta—the Bon Air and Hampton Terrace—filled with enthusiastic tourists from the north and northwest and "down east," naturally asks himself: "Now, why couldn't Atlanta have such hotels—one at East Lake and one near the new Automobile Club, 'Joyeuse?'" There is very little climatic difference between Atlanta and Augusta; we hav two country clubs and our town clubs; we have the golf links at East Lake. We have automobile roads, to which those around Augusta cannot be compared, and when it comes to scenery and "viewpoint," what could be more picturesque than the new point commanded from any knoll in Ansley Park, and farther out in North Atlanta? From the back of Joyeuse may be seen, a clear night, the lights in the town buildings, as well as hillsides of green, and forested spots, as pretty as any Augusta has, and that is saying a great deal. And judging from the number of people who cannot obtain reservations now or for weeks to come, it would seem that Atlanta might well have the two hotels in the suburbs, and fill them, and still not be a dangerous competitor to Augusta.

The leisure and pleasure-loving tourist who has nothing to do save gratify his whims, is growing tired of Florida; Georgia is more to his liking; the occasional cold spells are invigorating, and the sunshine at noon and afterwards tempers the coldest days, and makes the climate of our state ideal.

The Simple Life.

"The simple life, they call it—the life they lead here at Hampton Terrace, but the onlooker, who has come from the town office, from the activities which attend wage-earning, would call it the life of luxury—the life which gives man time to know nature, to see the beauties of nature around him, and to marvel at them.

"How can that group of people possibly sit inside there and work on that miserable puzzle? said a man from Boston, who was enthusing over the air and all that surrounded him on the front porch of the hotel.

"They have nothing else to do," said the lady to whom he spoke, "and they must be amused."

"Then they had better sit out here and count the leaves on God's trees," fussed the man (a bachelor-cela va sans dire).

"You mean Mr. Harriman's trees?" said the lady. This remark and others that one hears in a place like this, and the absence of what old-fashioned people call harmless flirtation makes one to wonder are women lacking in sentiment these days.

The Golf Champion.

But the news of the week of more than sectional interest is the fact that a woman is the golf champion of the season—Miss Whitney, of Morristown, N. J. She played off the championship here Monday and won her laurels over a number of sportsmen, considered among the best of their class in the country.

The last game was played off Monday noon, and after luncheon, as if nothing had happened to try her strength, Miss Whitney was again on the links. She is the American athletic girl in appearance as well as practice—tall, vigorous and most gracefully agile.

Gibson and Christy would find in her a continuous study, and not only does her golf and her daily life here indicate strength, constitution, but courage, for "it takes courage for any woman to go without a hat in the sun, regardless of consequences," said a woman not athletic, as she raised a chiffon veil to admire Miss Whitney as she passed.

Horseback riding claims the interest of many of the younger women, and the "cross saddle" fad must be on the wane, for the smartest women are wearing the old-fashioned skirt and riding coat, the high boot and riding on the conventional side saddle. (Few but gaited horses are to be seen.

Men and women pride themselves on how far and how much they can walk, and all wear stout, sensible shoes with good heels, the women adopting the walking skirt escaping the ground, but no ultra-short skirts are to be seen.

Automobiling.

The automobile is overriding the prejudices at Aiken, and although the cottagers there have fought against it, it will hold there in time, as it does here now. The tourists here, many of them, have their cars with them, and it is their joy to spend most of the day in them. When Georgia's "good road workers" carry out their plans, and our roads are what they should be, the results will be incalculable to us.

Each afternoon at Augusta's Country Club there is a line of machines about the cosy club house—a center of social life, where Augusta's hospitable people welcome the stranger within the gate.

The story is being told of one of Augusta's elderly grand dames, who, on being asked before the Tafts came, "Miss ——, are you going to call on the Tafts?"

"I shall be glad to, if they bring letters to me and are properly introduced," was the reply.

"This spirit of exclusiveness is characteristic of the best social element here, in their relation to the visiting strangers from other climes, but that by no means is a lack of hospitality. It means all the greater is the tribute to those people from afar, who are received and are being entertained by Georgia's justly proud city—Augusta.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. Julian Field invited a small company of ladies yesterday for afternoon tea to meet her sister, Mrs. Calvin Morgan McClung, of Knoxville, who is her guest, and the occasion was a very delightful assembling of Mrs. McClung's former friends in Atlanta.

Mrs. Field's handsome new home on Peachtree was made still prettier with its decoration of palms and ferns, and with vases of pink roses and pink hyacinths, the simple plan of decoration as fresh and bright as the sunny day outside.

In the large dining room the center table was half covered with lace pieces, and in the center was a large bowl of half-open pink roses. The silver candlesticks had pink silk shades, and the candles were pink.

The tea table at one end of the room was quite as attractive with vases of pink hyacinths and silver candlesticks burning pink candles unshaded. Mrs. Wilmer Moore and Mrs. J. B. Baird presided there.

Mrs. A. D. Adair and Miss Martha Boynton assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. Field was becomingly gowned in green messaline trimmed in lace the same color and white lace. Mrs. McClung wore apple green silk trimmed with self-colored embroidery and a touch of rose. Mrs. Adair was gowned in gray crepe meteor trimmed with gray and white lace.

College Park Day.

Mrs. W. Woods White, assisted by a committee of ladies from College Park, will have charge today of "The Sign of the Blue Tea Pot," in "The House that Jack Built," opposite the Grand.

It will be College Park day, and the ladies are counting on a great success. They have planned a really delicious menu, and invite especially the men of College Park, practically all of whom take their lunch in town, to patronize their enterprise.

Assisting Mrs. White will be Mrs. D. C. Lyle, Mrs. Charles A. Wickersham, Mrs. B. W. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Woodward, Mrs. B. L. Willingham, Mrs. W. B. Willingham, Mrs. J. B. Hardin, Mrs. F. J. Merriam, Mrs. J. C. McCrory, Miss Emma Connally, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Mrs. Oscar Palmour, Misses Leavins, Caroline Willingham, Annie May and Inez Hardin, Frankie McCrary, Frances Hill, Corinne Harper, Annie Laurie and Manelle Brewster and Lula White.

Senior Class Reception.

This afternoon the senior class of Miss Hanna's school will entertain the alumnae at an informal reception from half past 3 to 5 o'clock. All graduates of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Church Social.

A very unique social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Noyes, 472 Jackson street this evening at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of Circle No. 6, of Grace church work circles, have it in charge. It is called a "Foot Social," and the admission price is as many pennies as the length of your foot. The feature of the evening's entertainment will be a "sun-bonnet drill" by twelve ladies, in which there is introduced an original recitation composed for the occasion. It is as laughable as a minstrel show. Old and young are invited.

At Kindergarten Concerts.

Pipe-organ playing has been an important feature of the kindergarten concerts, and will be again at this year's events, April 17. The organ will be used in ensemble numbers, and also to play the orchestral parts in compositions written for piano and orchestra. Moreover, Mis Eda Bartholomew will play pipe-organ solos at each of the concerts.

On the first Sunday of each month Miss Bartholomew has played, at the First Methodist church, programs that, in dignity and breadth, in taste and contrast, are not excelled by those heard in the world's greatest musical centers, Leipzig and Berlin, Paris, Boston and New York. The hundreds of music-loving Atlantans who hear these recitals have learned to esteem Miss Bartholomew for her energy and her devotion to high ideals, her impeccable technique, her interpretation and all-round musicianship.

On the occasion of the two kindergarten concerts, Miss Bartholomew will show another side of her art. Music will step from her high pedestal, out of her classical environments, and, while not losing dignity, will still have a mood of more grace and charm and gay humor. The solo selections to be played will how that the organ is not only an instrument of might and solemn power, but also that it can picture life in colors of brightness, in the mood of happy hearts.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Both teachers and pupils may obtain helpful suggestions regarding the Sunday school lesson at the Young Women's Christian Association on Friday noons. Mr. F. M. Robinson gives an exposition of the lesson there from 12:30 to 1 o'clock on that day.

The Thursday evening Bible class, studying the "Life of Christ," under the leadership of Rev. H. A. Atkinson, is greatly enjoying the work. Members of the class meet for supper, and then take up the Bible study, the class adjourning at 7:45, after which those who desire play basketball in the gymnasium. The class is open without charge to all members of the association.

The souvenir cards given out in the dining room on St. Patrick's day read as follows:

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Is what good St. Patrick would say."

Several of the ladies present took the words of the good saint to heart, and joined immediately.

Three hundred of the souvenirs were painted by Mrs. T. E. Muller, who as Miss Lucile Cox was known to a large circle of Y. W. C. A. friends.

To Mrs. Knowles.

Miss Jennie English was hostess yesterday at a pretty luncheon in honor of Mrs. William Knowles, of Pensacola, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Knowles. In the party were Mrs. Robert J. Lowry, Mrs. John D. Little, Mrs. James McKeldin, Mrs. Harry English, Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mrs. J. G. Oglesby, Mrs. Albert Howell, Jr., Mrs. James D. Robinson, Mrs. Barbour Thompson, Mrs. John K. Ottley.

The luncheon table was artistic in pink and silver, the centerpiece a large silver loving cup of pink roses and white lilacs. At each end were smaller loving cups of the pink and white flowers, and the silver candlesticks had pink shades with crystal fringe. The reception rooms were brightened with foliage plants and flowers.

Miss English was becomingly gowned in black satin embroidered.

Matinee Party.

Mrs. Charles Nunnally and Mrs. A. E. Harless will have as their guests at the Lyric matinee Saturday, Mrs. George McCarty, Mrs. William Hancock, Mrs. W. E. Davidson, Mrs. Ed Durant, Mrs. S. T. Marett, Mrs. E. C. Stewart, Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Mrs. Richard Simms, Mrs. Frank Lake, Mrs. George Brine, Mrs. A. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Mrs. T. A. Murray, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Crane and Mrs. William O'Connell, of Knoxville, the guest of Mrs. Harless.

Afternoon Reception.

The afternoon reception given yesterday by Mrs. Leo Grossman was a compliment to her guest, Mrs. Sam Grossman, of Chicago, and an enjoyable affair of seventy-five guests.

Jonquils and narcissus were used with foliage plants in elaborate decoration, and the yellow and white of the flowers was continued in all the color details of the occasion.

In the dining room dainty refreshments were served, and the dining room table, with its tempting variety of candies, was attractive in yellow and white. The centerpiece was a glass basket of narcissus and jonquils, the handle tied with yellow gauze ribbon, and the ices and cakes were yellow and white.

Punch was served from a table decorated with the narcissus and jonquils combined with asparagus fern, and presiding there were Mrs. Arthur Haas and Mrs. Victor Kriegshaber. Mrs. Ralph Sonn and Mrs. Samuel Cronheim assisted in the dining room.

The hostess was handsomely gowned in white broadcloth braided and trimmed with lace. Her guest of honor wore apricot satin and Venetian point lace.

Campbell-Clark.

Mrs. John Bela Campbell has announced the engagement of her daughter, Sarah, to Mr. Richard Norman Clark, the marriage to take place on the evening of April 20.

Rummage Sale.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church rummage sale was postponed, on account of the rain, from March 13 to Saturday, March 20, at 286 North Butler street, between Harris and Cain streets, two blocks from Courtland street car line, or two blocks from Forrest avenue car line. All articles contributed to be delivered by 10 o'clock.

Box Party at Lyric.

Judge Percy H. Adams was the host at an enjoyable box party given at the Lyric last evening, his guests being Miss Bogle, of Seattle; Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Martha Woodward, Mr. James Goodrum and Mr. Charles R. Clark.

Meetings.

The Woman's Auxiliary board of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Empire building. Every one interested in the work of this board is cordially invited.

The executive board of the Atlanta Woman's Club will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the club rooms.

Social Items.

Mrs. Hoke Smith, who has gone north to be with her daughters, has arrived at the Hotel Wolcott, New York, where she will remain for a couple of months. The Misses Smith are at school in Tarrytown, and they will spend Sundays with Mrs. Smith, who will entertain informally for them at the Wolcott.

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Mr. George Collins is spending several days in the city.

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Mrs. Homer Dawson has returned from South Carolina, where she was called by the death of her sister on the 13th.

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Miss Susie Hines will join Miss Lucy Hines in Seattle in June for the exposition.

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Miss Eula May Smith, of LaGrange, will spend next week with Miss Frances Hill in College Park.

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A supper party at the Driving Club Saturday night will include Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Jennie English, Miss Marion Peel, Mr. Joseph Brown Connally, Mr. James Warren English, Jr., Dr. Phinisy Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Harry English.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer George announce the birth of a son, Graham Wylie.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Brine will give a neighborhood card party Monday night.

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Tech chapter, S. A. E., will give a dance at their chapter house tonight.

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Mrs. P. J. Moran and Miss Bessie Dunnican are spending a few days in Washington, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Slocum Ball announce the birth of a son, Slocum Ball, Jr.

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Mrs. Harry English will entertain her bridge club today, and instead of playing cards the members will make favors for the tissue-paper ball.

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Miss Louise Atkinson will return Saturday to Newnan after a visit with Miss Frankie McCrory.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., gave a pretty card party Wednesday night.

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Commencement Dates.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—(Special.)—Dates of commencement exercises of nineteen state institutions have been set, according to the record of the department of education. The first is the Deaf and Blind school at Talladega, May 9, and they run to June 3, and even later. The list follows: University of Alabama, May 23-26; Alabama Polytechnic institute, May 30; June 2; Alabama Girls' Industrial school, June 6-8; Institute for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, May 9-12; Florence Normal, May 28-31; Jacksonville Normal, May 30-June 2; Troy Normal, May 16-19; Livingston Normal, May 26-29; Daphne Normal, May 16-19; Moundville Normal, May 28-30; First district agricultural school, May 16-19; Second district agricultural school, June 2-5; Third district agricultural school, May 23-26; Fourth district agricultural school, May 16-18; Fifth district agricultural school, May 23-25; Sixth district agricultural school, May 9-11; Seventh district agricultural school, May 16-19; Eighth district agricultural school, May 9-11; Ninth district agricultural school, May 9-12.

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Time of Extra Session.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—(Special.)—If the supreme court does not invalidate the prohibition bill there will likely be no extra session of the legislature until late in the year. This is the impression gained by a number of gentlemen who have talked with Governor Comer during the past few days. A committee of bankers called on the governor this week and he agreed to take care of the uniform instruments bill if it is declared bad by the courts in any call that he may make.

GOV. HOKE SMITH WANTS A NEW MAN

To Lead in Next Contest for Presidency.

Speaking to New York Democrats, Georgia's Governor Says Bryan Must Recognize That a New Leader Must Be Selected.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—"The almost unanimous sentiment from democrats I have met is that a new man should lead in the next contest. Mr. Bryan must recognize the soundness of this view." This utterance by Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, at the Grover Cleveland birthday dinner, given by the Democratic Society of Western New York, tonight, was greeted with applause.

Governor Smith spoke on national issues, and throughout his address threaded a plea for adherence to the democratic principles of Seymour, Tilden and Cleveland. He paid a tribute to Cleveland, to whom he referred as "A rugged, honest and capable old-fashioned democrat, without frills."

METHODIST STEWARDS WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Officers Will Be Named at Annual Meeting of the Association.

The Atlanta Methodist Stewards' Association, which includes in its membership the official members and pastors of the Methodist churches in and about Atlanta, will hold a rally at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner Grant and Sydney streets, at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, March 22. The occasion will be the annual meeting of the association, and during the evening the officers for the coming year will be elected. The present officers are F. A. Quillian, of St. John's church, president; J. I. Coleman, of St. Paul's church, vice president, and W. J. Campbell, of Grace church, secretary and treasurer.

Four set addresses will be made as follows:

"The City as a Religious Problem"—By Hon. Walter McElreath.

"Methodism as a Force for City Evangelization"—By Mr. St. Elmo Massengale.

"How to Unify Methodist Forces in the City"—By Mr. Joseph A. McCord.

"The Layman's Part in Forward Religious Movements"—By Mr. Robert A. Broyles.

Each address will be limited to ten minutes, and in addition a number of appropriate selections will be rendered by the choir of St. Paul's church.

HOUSE CONSIDERS AMENDED CENSUS BILL

Measure Passed by Last Congress—Vetoed by Roosevelt on Account Civil Service.

Washington, March 18.—In its amended form the house today took up for consideration the bill providing for the taking of the next census. The bill was passed at the last session, but was vetoed by the president, because of his objections to the provision which took away from the civil service commission the power of appointment of the clerks.

An amendment by Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, was agreed to, providing that the appointments shall be made in conformity with the law of apportionment among the states under the civil service act.

Through an amendment by Mr. Hay, of Virginia, which also was agreed to, messengers, assistant messengers, messenger boy, watchmen, unskilled laborers and charwomen are exempted from taking examinations.

In order to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among government clerks, an amendment by Mr. Bennet, of New York, was agreed to, requiring that each census applicant furnish with his or her application a certificate of good health.

As amended, the bill then was passed.

WAR PREPARATIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

They Are on a Larger Scale Than Ever—Troops Being Massed.

City of Mexico, March 18.—It was reported here today that war preparations are being carried on in Central America on a larger scale than ever. According to a dispatch received in the Emigrador colony, President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has learned of a plot whereby President Davila, of Honduras, his former ally, has deserted him and has joined President Cabrera, of Guatemala, and President Figueroa, of Salvador, in a conspiracy to isolate Nicaragua. The massing of 6,000 troops on the Honduran frontier is for the purpose of frightening Davila back into his old alliance. It is President Zelaya's plan, according to the report, to frighten Davila back into submission and put Dr. Prudeceny Alfaro in the presidential chair of Salvador. With these moves accomplished he will have turned the tables on his old enemy, Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, and have isolated that country.

President Zelaya declares he does not fear intervention on the part of the United States. He is reported as saying that if marines are landed, the Nicaraguans will fight to the last ditch. President Zelaya has 8,000 men now under arms, 1,000 pieces of artillery and two dynamite guns. He can muster 12,000 trained troops.

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Norfolk Youth to Be Electrocuted—Petition to Change It to Life Sentence.

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—A petition signed by 6,000 Norfolk people, asking commutation from death to life imprisonment for Benjamin Gilbert, the 18-year-old Norfolk youth, under sentence of electrocution at Richmond for the murder here in July of his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Morse, who spurned him, has been forwarded to Governor Swanson. The governor previously has declared that he will not interfere.

Bird Day Set Aside.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—(Special.)—In setting aside May 4 as a day for giving special attention to birds in the schools of the state, State Superintendent of Education H. C. Gunnels says: "The interest and enthusiasm created by the celebration of this day in 1908 has pursuaded me that there can be no other way to bring close to the children the forests, fields and streams than to have them take a holiday from their usual school day routine and have called to their attention the stories which nature tells." Mr. Gunnels is sending out a pamphlet containing a program for the celebration of the day.

Woman Found Not Guilty.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charlie May Hearn, who shot and killed Nita Patton, a negress, in Janary, was declared not guilty this afternoon. The jury was out only 5 minutes. The negress was on the porch of the white woman with a pistol when killed.

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MORTUARY

Mrs. Mary Pinion.

Mrs. Mary Pinion, 41 years of age, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence, 70 Whitehall terrace, after a short illness. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Interment in Westview. The deceased is survived by her husband, L. M. Pinion; two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Callaway and Miss Gertrude Pinion, and one son, Clarence Pinion.

Mrs. Betsie Atwood.

Mrs. Betsie Atwood, 83 years of age, died at her residence on Powers road yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at the Cross Roads church at 11 o'clock this morning. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. Chapalin and Mrs. B. Morris, and one brother, G. N. Cates.

Mrs. Josaphine McDanill.

The funeral of Mrs. Josaphine McDanill, who died at her residence Wednesday night, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Marry G. Poole's chapel. The interment will be in Westview cemetery.

Rufus A. Davis.

Rufus, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, of 11 Pope street, died yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence. Interment in South Bend cemetery.

Elmer Harold Smith.

Elmer Harold, the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of 305 East Hunter street, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral took place last night at 8 o'clock at the residence. The body will be sent to Conyers, Ga., today for interment.

Glen F. Harrison.

Glen F. Harrison, aged 25 years, died at the residence, 33 Stonewall street, yesterday morning shortly before 1 o'clock. The body will be sent at 7:45 o'clock this morning to Haralson, Ga., where the funeral and interment will occur.

Clyde Q. Brook.

Clyde, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brook, of 33 Josephine street, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The body will be sent to Jefferson, Ga., where the funeral and interment will occur at 7 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Amanda H. Milner.

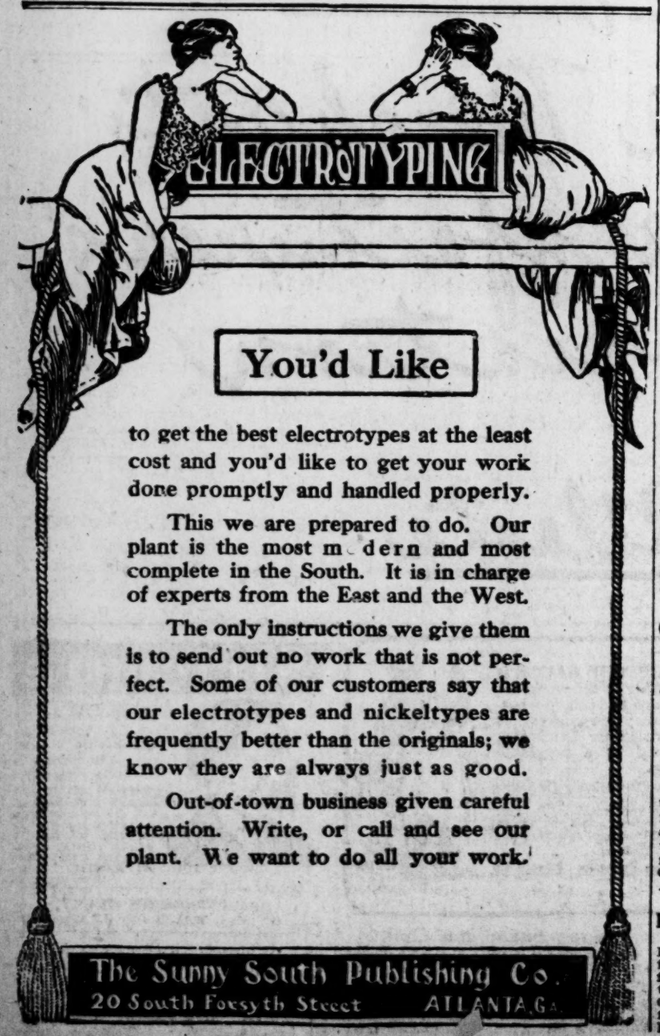
Mrs. Amanda H. Milner, of 664 Washington street, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. The body will be shipped to Fayetteville, Ga. The deceased is survived by a son, Z. P. Milner, and three daughters, Mrs. M. T. LaHatte, Mrs. L. S. Busha and Miss Ella Milner, all of this city.

Miss Saluda Miller.

A telegram received today by Mrs. B. B. Hudgins, of 186 North Jackson street, announced the death of her sister, Miss Saluda Miller, yesterday morning in Denver, Col. Miss Miller had been ill for some time and had made her home for a year past with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Silvers, of Denver. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Silvers, Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. J. T. Case, of Denver, and Mrs. Benjamin Oldman, of Sparta, Ga. Mrs. Silvers will accompany the body to Atlanta. It is expected to arrive Sunday night or Monday. The funeral will take place at the residence of Mrs. Hudgins.

Frank Bell, Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 18.—Frank Bell, a widely-konwn newspaper man, died here today after a lingering illness. He had been connected with many of the leading newspapers in the south.



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SMITH WAS HELD AND THEN KILLED

This Was Dying Statement of Clerk.

Motion for Mistrial Overruled in Lyens Case — Complete Jury Selected Yesterday. Witnesses to Killing Put on Stand by State.

Jesup, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Basing their motion upon alleged disqualified bailiffs who have had exclusive control of the jury in the Lyens case from the selection of the first until the eleventh, attorneys for the defense created a sensation in court this morning when they filed a motion asking that a mistrial be declared. It was contended that Richard Bennett was a stockholder in the Jesup Drug Company, the corporation owning the store in which Fleming Smith was killed, and which contributed to the fund for employment of counsel for prosecution.

This action followed directly the selection of R. J. Waynewright, a farmer of Atkinson, as the twelfth juror at 8:40.

Motion Overruled.

The motion alleged that such conduct on the part of the prosecutor and kinfolk in having charge of the jury to be absolutely illegal and contrary to every principle of law, and that a mistrial should be declared in favor of Lyens. Judge L. A. Parker said that it was the business of the attorneys interested in the case to call his attention to any regularity at the time it becomes known to them and not to wait until afterwards and bring it up at their convenience. The motion was overruled, but the defense immediately filed original exceptions, claiming error, in that Judge Parker ovverruled before hearing evidence in support of said motion.

Attorney J. R. Thomas, for the defense, continued to protest against Richard Bennett, saying he is a stockholder in the drug company.

Crowd Applauds Judge.

"Well," replied Judge Parker, "aren't you a stockholder, too?"

At this remark the crowd burst into applause, causing continual rapping for order.

The state opened the case with a brief statement by John W. Bennett. He said the state would contend that the shooting of Fleming Smith was coldblooded murder; that the evidence will show that he was shot down like a dog by Lyens; that W. B. Lyens picked Smith up after he had fallen to the floor and held him while Archie, his son, fired the shot that proved fatal. The statement that Smith fired the shotgun will be denied by the state, and it will be contended that Lyens fired the gun after shooting Smith.

Dr. G. W. Drawdy, the first witness called, testified that he examined Smith after the shooting, finding bullet wounds and marks of wounds inflicted by some blunt instrument. He said that Smith lived an hour and twenty minutes, saying before death:

Smith's Dying Statement.

"Guess I'm done for, but I'd love to live and help prosecute these men. Archie shot first, both joining in. However, the sheriff held me while Archie poked a pistol to my left side and shot me. I did not shoot at all."

Smith, the witness testified, then muttered a short prayer, which was not heard distinctly. Powder marks were found on his body about two wounds, both in the left side.

W. R. Williams, the second witness, testified to having heard Lyens say in reference to Smith, "Not able to fight me, but can fix himself so that we will be equal."

J. J. Hill, the third witness, testified he was at home when he heard of the killing; said he spent the night before Smith's shooting with Sheriff Lyens. He told people about the town of Gardi when he heard of the affair that "it was about some woman at Jesup."

S. C. Bennett, next called, who was marshal of Jesup until the murder, testified having heard Smith say: "He's killed me and I never shot at all." He said he heard the elder Lyens say, "God d—n you! You shot me first." There was blood on one of the sheriff's hands and Archie's ear when he went into the store where Smith was shot.

Afternoon Session.

Judge Parker will commit to jail anyone attempting to make demonstration of any kind, whether of approval or disapproval, of anything occurring in the trial of Lyens. The afternoon session began at 1:30. W. W. McDaniel, called next, stated that the first shots fired were those of pistols. He saw the elder Lyens walking about, looking for his pistol he had dropped after emptying it. A. L. Kicklighter testified practically the same.

Saw Sheriff Hold Smith.

The sensation of the day was sprung at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the state closed its case after examination of the tenth witness. Recess was taken until 7 tonight, at which time the defense began calling witnesses. T. M. Thomas, marshal of Jesup, was on the stand this afternoon longer than others, his testimony proving damaging to the defendants. He stated that he saw through the side exit of the drug store Sheriff W. B. Lyens catch Fleming Smith, holding him while his son, Archie, placed a pistol to the left side and fired. After this he saw Lyens take the shotgun Smith is said to have had in the store for use on the Lyens, and fire it toward the front store. Smith was staggering from wounds when the sheriff grabbed him.

L. H. Price, Jr., testified that shots first fired were from a pistol; two later from a shotgun. W. W. McDaniel testified that an oath was used by Lyens in referring to Smith; that Smith afterwards walked about the store, looking for a pistol. This was found back of the prescription counter, and contained five empty shells.

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Turners Celebrate Occasion With Banquet and Dance.

The Atlanta Turn Verein last night celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of its organization with a concert by the Wedemeyer band, and a most sumptuous dinner at the Turner hall, on Forsyth street,.

The spacious and handsome parlors were most attractively decorated for the evening. The tables were arranged in a square in the large ball room.

Fully two hundred members responded to the invitations, and enjoyed the evening.

During the evening Fred Wedemeyer, president of the verein, was presented with a beautiful and valuable watch charm, the gift of the Atlanta turners, every member having contributed to the gift. Mrs. Wedemeyer was presented with a beautiful toy alarm o'clock. Frank Wheat, master of ceremonies, introduced a number of speakers.

NO NEW MANAGER FOR THE ORPHEUM

"The Orpheum theater is a Wells house, and as such will be managed, which means that no one will be named as 'manager,'" is the concise statement made yesterday by Hugh Cardoza, general representative of the Wells interests in discussing the resignation of Vivian Whitaker, who was the manager for the house for Weber & Rush before that booking franchise was sold to Mr. Wells.

This simply means that Mr. Carloza will keep an eagle eye on the Orpheum, and supervise its acts, performances and other details.

CAPTAIN FINLAYSON KILLED IN PHILIPPINES

Accidentally Shot at Target Practice—Native of Alabama.

Manila, March 19.—Captain John L. Finlayson, of the Philippine scouts, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday in his quarters on Corregidor island. He had been at target practice, and was placing his rifle in the rack, when it was discharged, the bullet inflicting a wound that caused his death. Captain Finlayson was a native of Alabama.

Panama Trip for Harriman.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—E. H. Harriman, who has been at Pasadena for the last week, will leave tonight for San Diego. From there he will go through the southern states to New Orleans, where he will board his yacht for a cruise, which probably will take him to Panama.

TAFT'S TRIBUTE TO CLEVELAND

President Chief Speaker at Memorial Exercises.

President Taft Classes Mr. Cleveland Among the Great Ones of the Republic—Career of the Dead Man Is Reviewed.

New York, March 18.—Tributes in poem, song and speech were rendered today in honor of the seventy-second birthday anniversary of the late President Grover Cleveland, at memorial exercises, in which President Taft, Governor Hughes, Chief Justice Fuller and Mayor McClellan made addresses, and several hundred of New York's most prominent citizens attended. Mrs. Cleveland, with a party of friends, occupied a box in Carnegie hall, where the memorial was held.

A second memorial was held tonight at the College of the City of New York, at which speeches were made by Governor Hughes, Senator Root, Mayor McClellan, Judge Gray of Delaware, William Hornblower and Edward M. Shepard.

Taft Eulogizes Cleveland.

President Taft was introduced by Mayor McClellan. The president spoke with unusual fervor in his eulogies of Mr. Cleveland, and frequently the course of his address was broken by applause. President Taft said, in part:

"Grover Cleveland was as completely American in his character as Lincoln. Without a college education, he prepared himself for the bar. His life was confined to western New York. His vision of government and of society was not widened by foreign travel. He was a pure product of the village and town life of the middle states, affected by New England ancestry, and the atmosphere of a clergyman's home. His chief characteristics were simplicity and directness of thought. Sturdy honesty, courage of his convictions and plainness of speech, with a sense of public duty that has been exceeded by no statesman within my knowledge.

"His career was a most remarkable one. By his administration of the affairs of his city, as its mayor, he showed his power of resistance to, and of overcoming, the influence that made for corruption and negligence in city government, both in his own party and in the party of his opponents. His reputation in this regard spread over his native state of New York at a time when such an attitude as his seemed exceptional, and his standing before the community became a political asset for the democratic party that even those who had but little sympathy with his principles were glad to seize upon as means of getting into power. Accordingly, he was nominated for the governorship, and was elected by the votes, not only of his own party, but of hundreds of thousands of the republican party.

How Cleveland Met Duty.

"The discharge of his duties as governor confirmed and strengthened the reputation that he had acquired as a mayor. Before he had ceased his office as mayor he had been elected governor. Before he had ceased his office as governor he had been elected president of the United States.

"Mr. Cleveland's political career was so short that he had a great advantage over the prominent men of his party, whose records reached back into, and were governed by the bitter quarrels of the civil war. As a political quantity, his history began during the corruption and demoralization in the republican party, which were a necessary result of continued power during the war and the decade succeeding it. He represented, in a sense, a new democracy, about which all the older elements rallied, both those strongly in sympathy with his reform views, as well as those elements without much sympathy, who were anxious to secure party power.

"The first time Mr. Cleveland was in power, he was opposed by a republican senate. This gave little opportunity for any radical changes by legislation in the previous policies of republican administrations, but it did offer an opportunity for Mr. Cleveland to point out to the country the fact that our government is a government of three distinct branches, the executive, the legislative, and the judicial, and that the executive has a sphere which the legislative branch has no right to invade.

Usurpation by Executive.

"We hear much in these days of the usurpation of the legislative jurisdiction by the executive branch. As long as the legislative has the power of the purse the danger of executive usurpation is imaginative. The real danger arises from the disposition of the legislative branch to assume that it has the omnipotence of parliament, and may completely control the discretion conferred upon the executive by the constitution. The country is under obligation to Mr. Cleveland for having pointed out in his controversy with the republican senate some of the limitations that there are upon attempted legislative action to restrict executive discretion. In the end Mr. Cleveland won in his controversy with the senate. Whether he might have done so had both the house and the senate been against him in a matter of doubt, we owe to Mr. Cleveland and his courage in dealing with the senate of the United States the establishment of some useful precedents.

"Another great debt which the country owes to Mr. Cleveland is the assertion, made through him as its chief executive, of the power of the federal government directly to defend the federal jurisdiction through the process of federal courts and by federal troops, against the lawless invasion of a mob.

Earned Gratitude of Country.

"Grover Cleveland earned the sincere gratitude of his countrymen and justified recurring memorial occasions like the one in which we are taking part. He was a great president, not because he was a great lawyer, but because he was a great lawyer, not because he was a statesman of profound learning, but because he was a patriot with the highest sense of public duty; because he was a statesman of clear perceptions, of the utmost courage of his convictions, and of great plainness of speech; because he was a man of the highest character, a father and husband of the best type, and because throughout his political life he showed those rugged virtues of the public servant and citizen, the emulation of which by those who follow him will render progress of our political life toward better things a certainty."

Roosevelt Lauds Cleveland.

Former President Roosevelt sent a letter to Francis Lynde Stetson, chairman of the Cleveland Memorial committee, in which the former president told of his personal relations with Mr. Cleveland and praised the late chief magistrate as a man of earnest purpose and high courage in the face of opposition and attack. Mr. Roosevelt's letter follows in part:

"Like all others who were thrown closely with Mr. Cleveland, I was much impressed by his high standard of official conduct and his rugged strength of character. Not only did I become intimately acquainted with the manner in which he upheld and enforced the civil service law, but I also saw at close quarters his successful fight against free silver, and the courage with which he, aided by men like the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, supported the judiciary at the time of the Chicago riot; and, finally, I happened to be in a position in which I knew intimately how he acted and the reasons why he acted in the Venezuelan matter. This knowledge gained at first hand enables me to bear testimony, which I am more than glad to bear, to the late president's earnest purpose to serve the whole country, and the high courage with which he encountered every species of opposition and attack. Owing to a peculiar combination of circumstances he went out of office assailed even more bitterly by his own party than by the opposing party, and shortsighted people thought that the great mass of American citizens had repudiated him and disbelieved in him.

"Six years later it happened that I was at St. Louis as president when Mr. Cleveland, then a plain private citizen, arose to make an address in the great hall of the exposition; and no one who was there will ever forget the extraordinary reception given him by the scores of thousands present. It was an extraordinary testimony to the esteem and regard in which he was held, and extraordinary testimony to the fact that the American people had not forgotten him, and, looking back, had recognized in him a man who with straightforward directness had sought to do all in his power to serve their interests.

"Moreover, all Americans should pay honor to the memory of Mr. Cleveland because of the simplicity and dignity with which as ex-president he elected to live. He had been true to the honorable tradition which has kept our presidents from making money while in office. His life was therefore of necessity very simple; but it was the kind of life which it is a good thing to see led by any man who has held a position such as he held."

A poem written in honor of Mr. Cleveland by Richard Watson Gilder and read by him was a feature of the exercises.

Fully four thousand persons crowded into the chapel of the College of the City of New York tonight. President Taft, Senator Root, Mayor McClellan, Judge George Gray, Richard Watson Gilder and President Finley of the City college, were among those on the platform.

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TWO PROHI BILLS.

Arkansas Legislature Has Two New Ones to Consider.

Little Rock, Ark., March 18.—Two new state-wide prohibition bills were introduced in the house today. One of the bills calls for statutory prohibition December 31, 1909. The other for submission of the state-wide question to the people at the general election in 1910.

Pig Sty or Cotton Field?

Since Biblical times, the hog has had the reputation of being a very uncleanly animal. How then can hog fat, from which lard is made, be clean and wholesome, and make healthful, digestible food? *It simply cannot, and does not.*

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Such devices, however, are absolutely unnecessary if you will use **"Puri-tan-ated"** Brand Coffee, for we have done for all time in preparing our coffee, what these machines are invented to do each time you endeavor to make a brew of this beverage.

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Fatally Injured as Result of Playing With Pistol.

Valdosta, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—News was received here this afternoon of the probably fatal accidental shooting of the 5-year-old son of J. H. Hutchinson, at Adel, Ga. It appears that the child opened the trunk of his older brother, Vernon Hutchinson, and took out the latter's pistol, with which he began playing. The weapon was discharged, and the ball passed through the little boy's body. The physicians believe the shot necessarily a fatal one.

Jefferson's Birthday.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—(Special.)—"So far as I can learn Alabama is the first state in the union to set aside the birthday of that great American, Thomas Jefferson, as a legal holiday," says State Superintendent of Education H. C. Gunnells, in a preface to a Jefferson day program which he has prepared for use in the schools of the state. "At the suggestion of Colonel Sam Will John, who I understand is responsible for this designation," continues Mr. Gunnells, "the department of education is issuing a suggestive program for the celebration of that day." The bill setting apart this day as one of respect and honor in the state was presented in the house of representatives and passed by Colonel Sam Will John, a member from Jefferson county.

COL. REAGAN GETS $250.

Sued J. A. Scott, of Newton County, for Damages.

Covington, Ga., March 18.—(Special.) Newton county superior court convened here Monday, Judge Roan presiding and Solicitor Schley Howard looking after the state's affairs.

The case of most importance in this court is that of Colonel Frank Reagan, of McDonough, suing J. A. Scott, of this county, for $10,000 alleged damage done him in a dispute and fight between Mr. Scott and Colonel Reagan about a tenant whom Colonel Reagan was representing. This dispute occurred in October, 1907, and Mr. Scott was tried in the March term of court, 1908, and fined $500 and costs, and immediately Colonel Reagan filed suit of damage against Mr. Scott.

This case has been a very interesting one. The jury gave him a verdict of $250.

Upshaw in Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—William D. Upshaw, editor of The Golden Age, has delivered several lectures in Columbus this week and has been greeted by large and well pleased audiences. At the Chase Conservatory of Music the lyceum hall was filled to overflowing when Mr. Upshaw delivered his new lecture, "John and His Hat," under the auspices of the ladies of the Rose Hill Methodist church.

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OFFICIALS' ROW AIRED ON MARCH 26

Special Committee Will Take Up Dispute of Clayton and Collier.

The special council committee appointed to investigate the differences between the city engineer and the commissioner of public works has been called to meet on March 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The meeting has been called by Alderman John S. Candler, the chairman of the special committee. The committee is as follows:

Alderman Candler, chairman of the committee on ordinances and legislation; Alderman F. A. Pittman, chairman of the committee on bridges; Councilman Martin F. Amorous, chairman of the committee on finance; Alderman H. M. Beutell, chairman of the committee on sewers; Alderman Press Huddleston, chairman of the committee on streets, and the city attorney.

The investigation was brought about by an ordinance which was reported favorably by the ordinance committee, and which called for the placing under the commissioner of public works all street improvement work which is now under the supervision of the city engineer. It was stated in council that the engineer and the commissioner had long been at outs, and that something should be done to have their duties clearly defined.

City Engineer Clayton made a statement to council, and Commissioner of Public Works Collier did the same. It was then that the council adopted a resolution calling for a full investigation, and appointing a special committee for that purpose.

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RACE SUICIDE CAUSED BY THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Girls Contemplating Matrimony Advised Not to Join.

Chicago, March 18.—"Are women's organizations conducive to race suicide?"

This is the question which is today agitating the Chicago Woman's Club, the cause being a communication by Mrs. Henry Hiestand, who asserts that "there is no use denying that the squeaking of the machinery in a meeting of women is distressing."

"To one with nerves," she continues, "it is positively dangerous. Grandmothers, middle-aged women, whose children have grown up, and mature unmarried women with some worldly experience can stand it, but young girls contemplating matrimony and motherhood should be kept away."

HOW GEORGIA WENT DRY.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor Explains to Illinois Women.

Chicago, March 18.—"Whenever the people of the church sit down like sapsuckers instead of getting out and working for the cause, they can expect to see little of their community go dry," says Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Georgia, who is here to tell Illinois women how her state went dry.

"When the fight was started for temperance," she declares, "we women just began to pray and what we prayed for was men—real men, who would not be afraid to stand up for the truth.

"You must not sit across the table from your husband and say to him, 'Honey,' you must do this,' but instead you should sit on his lap and say to him, 'Honey, won't you do this for me?' Husbands are humane and can be won to a good many things that you would not ordinarily think."

Night Riders at Work.

Carlisle, Ky., March 18.—Two large tobacco plant beds on the farm of W. D. Twyman, at Pleasant Valley, were sown with blue grass seed last night, presumably by night riders. Bloodhounds will be used to follow the tracks leading from the beds.

FIRST METHODIST GIVES TO EMORY

Over Fourteen Thousand Dollars Contributed to College Endowment.

Following the sermon preached at the First Methodist church, corner Peachtree street and Porter place, Sunday morning by Dr. James E. Dickey, president of Emory college, the contributions of First church members to the Emory endowment fund has been so increased that they now amount to $14,030.

Three members of the board of trustees who are members of the First church had previously subscribed $10,600. The subscribers were George Winship, $10,000; H. E. W. Palmer, $500, and W. A. Bass, $100.

Following Dr. Dickey's appeal Sunday $3,430 was added to this amount, and he has promises of further help from members of the church. Those who subscribed were:

W. S. Thomson, $500; L. A. Redwine, $500; R. F. Maddox, $500; Lee Hardeman, $250; William D. Thomson, $500; A. D. Thomson, $200; Rev. J. S. French, $100; C. B. Shelton, $200; L. D. Thomson, $100; General W. A. Wright, $100; W. T. Colquitt, $100; Dr. S. R. Roberts, $100; B. B. Crew, $50; W. H. Patterson, $50; Wightman Bowden, $50; George W. Stevens, $50; A. C. Woolley, $50; Price Woolley, $15; Albert Woolley, $15.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE

Delegates From Eight States Will Attend Meetings.

New Orleans, March 18.—Three hundred and eighteen delegates have been appointed up to date by the governors of various states in the south to attend the Child Labor Law Conference, to be held in New Orleans March 29, 30, 31, according to advices received by Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, upon whose invitations the convention will meet.

The object of the gathering will be the discussion of improved and more uniform child labor laws in the southern states, and it is believed that far-reaching results will be accomplished.

Delegates have been appointed by the governors of the following states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and North Carolina. Governors of a number of other states have signified their intention of naming delegates.

Governor Comer, of Alabama, informed Governor Sanders that he would appoint no delegates, declaring that the state of Alabama has recently adopted what is considered a good system of child labor laws, which it is anxious to practically test before considering possible changes.

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REDUCTION IN ACREAGE.

Official of the Farmers' Union Makes a Statement.

Jackson, Miss., March 18.—President G. K. Hightower, of the Mississippi division of the Farmers' Union, expresses the belief that there will be a reduction in the cotton acreage in the state this year.

"I would not attempt a forecast of the percentage of acreage reduction at this time," said he, "at the same time reports received indicate that there will be some reduction in the hill counties, while the delta will plant its usual acreage, except, perhaps, in those sections of the delta infested by the boll weevil. It will take some time to determine the full extent of the reduction."

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THREE CRACKER CANDIDATES

DOANE. WAHL. KENNA.

On the left is Doane, the pitcher secured from Newark, Del. He has been showing up nicely. On the right is Kenna, a most promising twirler. In the center is Wahl, the hefty catcher secured from Springfield. He is making McMurray hurry to hold his job.

CRACKERS MAKE REDS HUSTLE

Griff's Tribe Wins by Close Score of 7 to 6.

Crackers Had a Ninth Inning Rally That Fell 1 Run Shy. Reds Were Outhit—Bayless Made Pretty Heave.

The Crackers and the Reds opened up a three-game series at Ponce de Leon yesterday. The game was hard-fought all the way through, and up until the last man was put out in the ninth there was some doubt as to what would be the outcome. The final score was: Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 6.

The Cracker infield blew up in the first inning, and as the result the Reds got across four runs, with the assistance of one hit. But for this temporary aerial flight, the Crackers would have gotten away with the game, as they hit both the Reds' twirlers hard all the way through.

How the Reds Scored.

Egan hit to short, and beat it out. He stole second. Oakes hit to third, and was safe on an error, Egan going to third. The double steal was worked, Egan scoring, Oakes going to second. Paskert walked, Lobert dumped one in front of the plate. Smith threw wild to first, and Oakes and Paskert scored. Mitchell hit to pitcher, who threw to second to catch Lobert. Kirkpatrick dropped the throw, and all were safe. Mitchell singled, and went to second on Autry's out. Roth walked and Wacker singled, filling the bases. Egan singled to right, scoring Mitchell. A beautiful throw by Bayless nailed Roth at the plate.

Oakes singled in the fourth, advanced a base on Paskert and Lobert's outs, and scored on an error of short. The last run for the Reds came in the sixth. Egan was hit, went to second on Oakes' out, and scored on Lobert's single to center.

How Atlanta Scored.

Singles by Bayless and Jordan, a sacrifice by Winters, a double by Moran, a fielder's choice to Bastain and a double by Kirkpatrick netted three runs in the first inning. Two more were added in the fifth. A wild heave on Jordan's hit to Gaspar put him on third, and a three-sacker by Moran and a single by Kirkpatrick sent Jordan and Moran home.

In the ninth inning the Crackers nearly tied the score. Walker led off with a three-sacker, and Bayless' single scored him. Jordan singled, but Winters fanned, ending the agony.

The score:

ATLANTA—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Bayless, rf.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Jordan, 2b.	4	1	2	4	2	0
Winters, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Moran, lf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Bastain, 1b.	4	1	0	13	0	0
Kirkpatrick, ss.	3	0	2	2	1	2
Newton, ss.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Walker, 3b.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Smith, c.	2	0	1	2	1	1
McMurray, c.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Griffin, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rogers, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doane, p.	0	0	0	0	4	0
Hess.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henn.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	35	6	11	27	17	4

CINCINNATI—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Egan, 2b.	4	2	2	2	5	1
Oakes, cf.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Paskert, lf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Lobert, 3b.	5	1	1	1	2	1
Mitchell, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Autrey, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Moriarity, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Roth, c.	4	0	1	7	3	1
Wacker, p.	2	0	1	0	3	0
Gaspar, p.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Totals.	37	7	8	27	11	3

Score by innings: R.
Atlanta..... 300 000 003—6
Cincinnati. .. .. .401 101 000—7

Summary—Two-base hits, Moran, Kirkpatrick; three-base hits, Moran, Walker; innings pitched, Wacker 4, Gasper 5, Rogers 2, Doane 3, Griffin 3; struck out, by Griffin 1, Doane 1, Wacker 2, Gaspar 3; bases on balls, off Griffin 2, Rogers 2, Wacker 2; sacrifice hits, Winters; stolen bases, Bayless, Moran, Egan, Oakes; passed balls, Roth 1; hit by pitched ball, Autrey, Egan. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Horner.

Batting Cages at Marist.

The Marist college baseball nine now has two batting cages which were constructed recently and the work of the players since their erection has been of the best, and at the rate of improvement they have shown during the past two weeks they will be in the hunt for the pennant all the way through the prep school season.

A BIG PUSH

Dott and Stiff Hats cleaned, dyed and reshaped at Bussey's, 28½ Whitehall.

INTEREST GROWS IN AUTO CLIMB

Entries Coming In and Practice on Hill Goes On.

The interest in the coming automobile hill climb has spread all over Atlanta. Into the farthest corners of the city the talk goes on. People are talking it on the street corners and in the street cars. Atlanta is hill climb wild.

Chairman John E. Smith, at 122 Auburn avenue, has got his hands full. Every mail brings a new entry or an inquiry, and there is nothing to it but to "stay on the job." Mr. Smith is the busiest man in Atlanta today, and will be until after midnight Saturday night, when the entry lists close.

Everything is going off in smooth shape. The hill climb for the year 1909 is going to be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in the south. Last year's hill climb was the most successful ever held in Atlanta. This year's hill climb is going to so far surpass that one that there will be no comparison with the two.

There are nearly twice as many entries this year as last; there are seven events where there were only five last year, and with the additional improvements made in the details of the climb, there is going to be an automobile event that will be worth seeing, at any cost, but it won't cost anything.

The automatic timers, the fencing in of the finish line, the appointment of the protest committee and the preliminary motor cycle events have added to the interest of the race, and every one is keen with excitement for Saturday, March 27, to arrive.

There are going to be some regulations about the roads over which the autos must approach the course, as this caused some confusion and delay in the hill climb of last year. The committee will probably announce the routes today.

TECH OVERWHELMS McPHERSON TEAM

Final Score Was 14 to 3—Yellow Jackets Pounded Johns Hard.

The Yellow Jackets defeated the soldiers from Fort McPherson, at Tech Flats yesterday afternoon by the overwhelming score of 14 to 3. They jumped on the soldiers' pitchers with a vengeance, and pounded out eight hits for fourteen tallies. The best the soldiers could do was to connect four times, which netted them two runs.

Mayer and Robert shared the honors in the pitcher's box for Tech, and they were the masters of the soldiers at all stages, and after the first three innings there was no chance for the soldiers to get a man across the pan.

Johns, the crack pitcher of the soldiers got his first bad drubbing he has received since he became the regular member of the team. The official score does not show any errors, but several errors of commission not chargable in the score resulted in the large total made by the Yellow Jackets.

The score by innings follows:

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Tech.. .. .. .400 000 55—14	9	1	
Soldiers.. .. .. .021 000 00— 3	4	0	

Batteries: Mayer, Robert and Armsteld; Johns and Adams.

PELICAN PRESIDENT RESIGNS FROM CLUB

Leonard Stern Sells His Interests to George Bennett, of Memphis.

New Orleans, March 18.—Leonard Stern, for the past four years president of the New Orleans Baseball Company, announced last night his intention of resigning from this position in order to devote his time entirely to other large business interests. His stock has been purchased by George Bennett, of Memphis.

Jake Henn Out.

Jake Henn, the outfielder secured from the Virginia League, who has been confined to his bed for the past few days, is reported in better condition. He was out to practice Thursday morning.

NINE PACED RACES AT THE VELEDROME

Best Riders in the World Behind Pace on Track Tonight.

There will be big doings at the Veledrome tonight. It is to be the greatest bicycle night in the history of the sport in Atlanta. Nine of the fastest riders in the world are going to be seen behind motors tonight.

The attraction briefly is this: Wylie, Mitten, Cameron, Bargett, Walker, Williams, Senhouse, Collins and McKay are going to race against one another. The men are to be paired off into twos, three heats to be run that way, with one heat with three riders in it, the distance in these races being 2 miles. The winners of these four heats will then race two semi-finals, and the winners of the two semi-finals will race in the final. Every one of the heats will be 2 miles each.

This should be the best riding ever seen in Atlanta. The above riders have already demonstrated what they could do in sprint races, and behind motors they are equally as fast, so there is going to be some great riding when they meet tonight.

Lawson and Turville will surely have their 2-mile race tonight, also. They have had considerable trouble with their motors during the past two weeks, and have been unwilling to risk them in a race where they let them out to the limit, but they are in good shape now.

These will be the last bicycle races before the six-day race, which starts one week from the coming Monday, as the management of the local track has granted permission to all of the riders to go to Daytona to participate in the races there next week.

Clinchfield, the Coal of Quality, is best for every use.

PERRY BOWLERS WIN FROM WILLIAMS' TEAM

Only fair scores were made on the Atlanta Athletic Club bowling alleys last night, when the Williams delegation went down in defeat before the Perry contingent. The latter won two out of three handily. Captain Perry carried off the individual honors, aggregating 526 in three games. Gilbert was close behind, with 523. The scores were:

Perry.. .. .. .172	178	176
Hays.. .. .. .168	138	160
Hudson.. .. .. .155	156	188
Gilbert.. .. .. .195	166	162
Willingham.. .. .. .174	136	153
Totals.. .. .. .478	501	500
Williams.. .. .. .160	152	163
Dr. C. Smith.. .. .. .134	149	169
Davis.. .. .. .163	176	168
Knauss.. .. .. .108	173	155
Gregg.. .. .. .135	118	137
Totals.. .. .. .541	500	523

Any mail order house will supply you with Clarke's Pure Rye. Four full quarts $5, delivered. This whiskey is made by the largest distillers in the world, and is aged and bottled by the United State.

Meridian Quits Cotton States.

Meridian, Miss., March 18.—At a meeting of the Meridian Baseball Association tonight, it was decided to withdraw from the Cotton States League. This decision followed the submission of a proposition by President Morrell, of the league, that the 1909 circuit should be composed of four cities, Jackson and Meridian, Miss., and Alexandria and Monroe, La., which arrangement the local directors declare would not be successful.

Seigfried Defeats Pons.

New Orleans, March 18.—Ernest Seigfried, the "German Oak," took two out of three falls in a Graeco-Roman wrestling match with Carl Pons here tonight. Pons was given the first fall on a foul, after 32 minutes, and Seigfried took the last two in 59 minutes, and 2 minutes, 27 seconds, respectively.

Attel Bests Kline.

New York, March 18.—Abe Attel, the featherweight pugilist, easily defeated Patsy Kline, of Newark, N. J., in a ten-round bout here tonight. In every one of the ten rounds, Attel proved himself the master. He had frequent opportunities to end the fight, but refrained from availing himself of them.

TRIED TO WORK ATLANTA BANKS

Two Young Men From Dalton Are Charged With Clever Game.

Charged with a clever attempt to defraud two local national banks, O. M. Screws, 19 years of age, who claims to be the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Dalton, and L. E. Vinings, 17 years of age, son of A. C. Vinings, of Dalton, were arrested last night about 10 o'clock at the Cannon house, on South Pryor street, by Detectives Starnes and Campbell. They were charged with suspicion, and held at the station house. They will probably be given a preliminary trial in the police court this afternoon.

The young men were registered at the Cannon house as William H. Munroe and Tom Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., and came to the city yesterday morning. Soon after stopping at the hotel they are said to have encountered a messenger boy and offered him $2 to deliver two bogus telegrams to two certain banks in the city. The boy promised to do the work, but decided afterward to acquaint the police. The arrests followed.

One of the telegrams was headed, Columbus, Ga., March 18, and read as follows: "Pay Frank Sunshin, will call, $250, identification waived. We remit. First National Bank." The other bore the Columbus mark and same date and read: "Pay Henry Polen, will call, $250, identification waived. We remit. Third National."

To make the alleged fraud complete, other telegrams to Frank Sunshin and Henry Polen, informing these two men that the money had been sent and notifying them to call for the same, are said to have been used.

The young men are well-dressed and pleasant in manner. They did not deny the charges. Vinings told Captain Jett that Screws got him into the affair.

AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., March 18.—Favorites did not fare well at Emeryville today after the first race, which was won by Charlie Hargrave. One of the upsets came in the fourth, when Ocean Queen, a 9 to 1 chance, beat The Peer. The favorite, Coppers, fell in the fifth race and G. Burns was shaken up. Results:

FIRST RACE—Three and a half furlongs, purse: Charlie Hargrave, 111 (Gross), 11 to 5, won; Oswald B., 109 (Sandy), 9 to 1, second; Harry Grothe, 110 (Mentry), 10 to 1, third. Time, :42 4-5. King of Yolo, Binocular, Lewiston, Twin Screw, Eddie Graney, Sallan, Coelfried, Dodo and Judge Henderson also ran.

SECOND RACE—Futurity course, selling: Knight Deck, 95 (Deverich), 9 to 2, won; John H. Sheehan, 111 (Phillips), 13 to 5, second; Right Easy, 97 (Walsh), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:11. Little Jane, John A. Mallon, Blue Heron, Kokomo, Devalt, Royal River, High Ormonde, On Parole and All Black also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, purse: Mary Davis, 95 (Ross), 6 to 1, won; Prince Gal, 101 (Burns), 11 to 5, second; Fanatic, 112 (Lee), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Strike Out, Palo Alto and Ponadeck also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 20 yards, selling: Ocean Queen, 91 (Upton), 9 to 1, won; The Peer, 91 (Deverich), 12 to 5, second; Don Enrique, 109 (Burns), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Warden, Captain Kennedy and Rockstone also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile, selling: Niblick, 111 (Archibald), 7 to 1, won; St. Avon, 103 (Taplin), 8 to 5, second; Smiley Metzner, 111 (Walsh), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Remember, Belmere, Warner Griswell, High Gun, St. Bede, Old Settler, Surety, Coppers and King Brush ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, purse: Royal Tourist, 110 (Archibald), 7 to 5, won; Rose Gal, 100 (Clark), 7 to 1, second; Jim Gaffney, 105 (Walsh), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Husky, Marwood, Please, Fred Mulholland, Desirous, Lady Carroll and Burning Bush ran.

Oakland Entries for Today.

First Race—Seven furlongs, selling: Buchanan, George Kilborn, *Belchamber, 104; Northwest, Grace G., 107; Saint Modan, *Green Goods, 103; Brookleaf, 103; Stoneman, 100; Cheers, Pleiad, 100; Cambysse, 113.

Second Race—Four furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling: Contra Costa, Pretend, 102; Cinnamon, The King, 106; Madeline L., 103; *Assabel, 96; Good Ship, Penetrate, The Golden Butterfly, 96; Sixteen, 104; Judge Quinn, 111; Electrowan, 104.

Third Race—Mile and 70 yards, selling: Import, 110; Mattie Mack, My Bouquet, Dollie Dollars, 107; Banposal, Fantastic, 109; Cigar Lighter, 112; Gene Russell, 105; Mitre, 109; Sainesaw, 103; Rubric, 114; Severus, 108.

Fourth Race—Mile and 20 yards, 3-year-olds and up, purse: Big Chief, Darenington, 104; Fancy, Berry Maid, 101; Mill Song, 107; Ocean Shore, 109.

Fifth Race—Mile, 3-year-old, selling: Figent, Mauretania, Yakima Belle, Yankee Daughter, Altamor, Haslet, 105; Rubia Granda, 100; *Gatien Lass, 95; Fulford, Descomnets, 110; Hoyle, 103; Instant, 100.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs, maiden, 3-year-olds, purse: Incentive, Caronia, Harry Rogers, Crab, George Kismet, The Earl, 112; Mi Derecho, Lochnagar, Kenmere, Bishop W., 115; Zalta, Clara C., 110.

*Apprentice allowance.

HEISMAN'S BOYS BEAT TEAM OF SEVENTEENTH

Heisman's Yellow Jacket proteges smeared it all over the soldier laddies from McPherson yesterday afternoon, winning by the lop-sided score of 13 to 3. Johns, on the firing line for Uncle Sam's boys, was anything but a puzzle, and his supoprt was considerably moth-eaten.

Practically all the men now on the Tech squad were given a chance.

The Yellow Jackets try conclusions with the Riverside Military academy at Tech Flats Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Score by innings:

Tech.. .. .. .400 000 54x—13	
Soldiers.. .. .. .021 000 000— 3	

Batteries—Mayer, Robert, Collier and Armstead; Johns and Adams.

Golf at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 18.—C. L. Becker, of the Woodland, Cal., Golf Club; B. P. Merriam, of the Waterbury Golf Club; E. A. Miller, of the Detroit Club, and John E. Porter, of the Allegheny Country Club, are the survivors of today's first and second match play rounds in the fifth annual spring golf tournament. They will meet in tomorrow's semi-final.

Mobile, Ala., March 18.—Score: Cleveland 3; Mobile 0. Young, Liebhardt, Clark and Easterly; Hixon, Torrey, Miller and McGuire.

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham (Southern) 5; Columbus, Ga. (South Atlantic League), 4.

Kyle Will Not Resign.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—(Special.)—A report that has gone the rounds that J. A. Kyle, of Scottsboro, will resign as secretary of the senate in case of an extra session, is an error. A man who is close to Colonel Kyle says that he will not resign. While he deeply regrets the [illegible] have been found with his records, he has no idea of giving up the post, as the trouble grew out of the work of copying clerks. It is understood that the colonel, who is a very popular man in the capital, will be here in a few days to visit friends.

Some New Corsets, Some New Methods, and An Invitation

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Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company

THEATERS

At the Grand.

Buster and his dog pal Tige will be presented in a manner that will delight the cockels of every small boy's heart. "Buster Brown" comes to the Grand matinee today, tonight and Saturday matinee and night, and is said to be even funnier than Outcault's famous cartoons.

Cartoon plays as a rule are horrors, but this dramatization of Outcault's creation is one of those exceptions which prove the rule. It is not the dramatization itself which scores particularly, but the characterization of Buster and his dog.

Master Reed, who will be seen as "Buster," is said to be an elfin wonder. No larger than a fairly well-developed child of 4, 'tis said, he acts with a child's simplicity and yet with a technical knowledge which stamps him from the outset as a consummate little artist.

Nat Goodwin.

Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrich as costars will play an engagement at the Grand on next Monday and Tuesday nights with matinee on Tuesday in "The Master Hand," a play of contemporary life in New York, by Carroll Fleming and Florence Miller. Besides furnishing Mr. Goodwin with one of the best dramatic roles of his career, the character of John Bigelow, the self-made Wall street multi-millionaire, is said to be replete with comedy of the compelling sort that serves to keep the audience in a condition of alternate smiles and laughter.

At the Orpheum.

The Review of the Gibson Girls at the Orpheum this week is a distinct treat to the great army of admirers of Gibson in Atlanta—to those who, for years, have revelled in the delights of the Gibson drawings and the artistic beauty of the Gibson girls. To see these drawings produced on a screen as large almost as the stage, and then to see them reproduced in real life by beautiful women who appear just to have stepped out of the drawings, adds to the luster of Gibson's art. The Gibson Girls are the feature of a splendid bill this week.

At the Lyric.

Murray & Mack are the only team that is left of the old favorites in knock-about comedy, and that their popularity is on the increase rather than the wane is amply evidenced by the size of the audiences that are filling the Lyric this week to see the great comedians in their greatest musical comedy success, "The Sunny Side of Broadway."

At the Bijou.

It is no small achievement, that of the Bijou management, in furnishing real vaudeville to Atlanta theatergoers for 10 cents. Nor was it a small achievement to completely transform the appearance of the theater in two small weeks—to make it practically new and convert it into one of the prettiest popular-priced houses in the south. That's what the Bijou now is. There are two performances every afternoon and two every night.

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WILL HURT LUMBERMEN.

Objection Is Made to Reduction in Tariff.

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—E. C. Forsburg, president of the North Carolina Association, controlling a majority of the mills in eastern Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, declared here today that the 50 per cent reduction on lumber, proposed by the new tariff bill, would be ruinous to lumber manufacturers and mills generally on the entire Atlantic coast. He contended that while some of the strong manufacturers might withstand the damage, the small operators would be driven out of business, the greatest injury being likely in this immediate section, which would be flooded with Canadian lumber. He said the lumber interests of the country would fight the reduction.

BOY KILLED BABY.

He Was Playing With His Father's Rifle.

Baton Rouge, La., March 18.—In an effort to frighten his 2-year-old cousin and make him stop crying, Willie Forbes, 6 years old, snapped what he believed to be an unloaded rifle in the little fellow's face at his father's home in East Baton Rouge parish today. A .22-caliber cartridge in the rifle exploded, sending a bullet through the baby's brain, killing it instantly.

FOR ONE CENT POSTAGE.

Bill Introduced in Congress for That Purpose.

Washington, March 18.—One cent postage is provided for in a bill which Representative Bennett, of New York, has introduced. The measure, which is to begin January 1, 1910, the rate of postage on all letters mailed within the United States for domestic points, including drop letters, shall be 1 cent per ounce or fraction.

VETERINARIAN

Dr. H. J. Schwartz, 39 Ivy St. Both 'phones 176.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—To the Superior Court of Said County:

The petition of R. A. Broyles, W. J. Campbell, Asa G. Candler, W. T. Colquitt, H. R. Durand, W. H. Glenn, A. K. Hawkes, R. A. Hemphill, T. J. Kelly, Robert F. Maddox, H. E. W. Palmer, W. H. Patterson, H. M. Patterson, E. H. Peacock, G. Y. Pierce, James Sharp, A. P. Stewart, Daniel Walraven, W. Woods White and W. T. Winn, all of said state and county, shows:

1. That they desire for themselves, their associates and successors, to be incorporated and made a body politic, under the corporate name of the "John F. Barclay Memorial Association," with the rights and privileges, and for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

2. The term for which petitioners ask to be incorporated, as aforesaid, is twenty (20) years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that period.

3. The location and principal office of said corporation shall be in the city of Atlanta, state and county aforesaid.

4. Said corporation has no capital stock, and is not organized for pecuniary gain, but is purely benevolent in character.

5. Petitioners desire to purchase and hold such real estate and other property as may be necessary or convenient for the conduct of its business, to sell or encumber by mortgage, lien, or in any other manner, any or all of its property for the purposes of the corporation.

6. The object of the corporation is to devise ways and means for securing a fund, by subscription, donation or otherwise, to be used in whole or in part by the corporation for the purchase of a suitable tract, or parcel, of land, to be located in what is now the fifth ward of the city of Atlanta, Ga., to be used solely for the purposes of a park and playground, and to be perpetually known and designated as the "John F. Barclay Playground," and to that end said corporation desires the right to adopt any and all legal means as fully as a natural person could do in order to fully carry out and accomplish the object of said corporation.

7. Petitioners desire that said corporation shall have the right and authority to transfer and convey said park and playground to the city of Atlanta, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

8. Petitioners desire that said corporation shall be controlled and managed by themselves, or such other persons who may become subscribers to said fund, as above stated, as may be determined by the by-laws to be adopted by said corporation.

9. Petitioners desire the authority for said corporation to wind up its affairs, liquidate and discontinue its business at any time it may determine to do so, in such manner as may be provided by its by-laws.

Wherefore, petitioners pray to be incorporated under the name and style aforesaid, and for the purposes aforesaid, and with the powers, privileges and immunities herein set forth, and such as are now, or may hereafter be allowed a corporation of similar character under the laws of this state, and your petitioners will ever pray.

This February 25, 1909.

H. E. W. PALMER,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Filed in office this February 25, 1909.

ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—I, Arnold Broyles, clerk of the superior court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the application for charter of John F. Barclay Memorial Association as the same appears of file in this office.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said court this February 25, 1909.

(SEAL.) ARNOLD BROYLES,
Clerk Superior Court Fulton County, Georgia.

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BEST SHAVE in the city, 10c; haircut, 15c; massage, 15c; shoes polished free; white workmen. 41 Marietta, also 4 East Mitchell, 157 Decatur and 51 South Pryor.

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WANTED—Male stenographer; young, unmarried man preferred. Must be rapid and accurate, both in taking dictation and transcribing on machine. Good recommendations as to character required. Hours long and work hard. Address Charles Scott-Woods & Scott, Rosedale, Miss.

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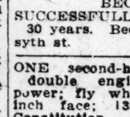

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THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Recpts.	Gross Recpts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Steady	9 5-16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	Steady	9 3-8	5,889	5,889	116	118,139
New Orleans	Easy	9 1-4	2,350	2,350	2,225	237,432
Mobile	Easy	9 1-4	495	495	200	43,616
Savannah	Dull and easy	9 3-16	1,502	1,502	467	80,032
Charleston	Quiet	9 7-8	449	449	.....	19,019
Wilmington	Quiet	9.00	275	275	.....	7,333
Norfolk	Quiet	9 3-8	949	949	242	32,415
Baltimore	Nominal	9 3-8	.....	.....	.....	15,990
New York	Quiet	9.65	.....	1,123	800	117,903
Boston	Quiet	9.65	42	2,773	.....	.....
Philadelphia	Quiet	9.90	8	8	.....	2,871
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	.....	.....	1,600	1,600	.....	.....
Totals today			13,859	.....	.....	676,833
do, 5 days			78,984	.....	.....	.....
do, since September 1			3,460,912	.....	.....	.....

Exports—To Great Britain, from Galveston 8,602; from Boston 287. Total 8,889.

To Continent—From Savannah 250; from New York 1,274; from Port Arthur and Sabine Pass 1,600. Total 3,124.

Coastwise—Galveston 5,106; Mobile 2; Savannah 1,906; Norfolk 819; Baltimore 1,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	9 5-16	3,856	3,856	6,460	1,316	142,424
Augusta	Quiet	9 5-16	126	259	1,759	1,414	74,216
Memphis	Steady	9 3-8	1,116	2,001	2,389	1,050	146,298
St. Louis	Quiet	9 7-16	160	1,098	1,069	.....	49,603
Cincinnati		.....	797	797	705	.....	19,693
Louisville	Firm	9 5-8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock	Quiet	9.00	262	262	170	.....	46,755
Totals today			6,319	9,278	11,918	3,750	472,989

THE RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close	Prev. Close.
March	9.34	9.34	9.30	9.33	9.34-36	9.38-39
April					9.28-30	9.32-34
May	9.27	9.30	9.24	9.30	9.29-30	9.33-34
June					9.16-21	9.26-28
July	9.20	9.22	9.15	9.21	9.20-21	9.26
Aug.	9.17	9.18	9.13	9.16	9.16-18	9.22-24
Sept					9.13-15	9.19-20
Oct	9.16	9.16	9.10	9.14	9.13-14	9.19-21
Nov					9.08-10	9.15-17
Dec	9.11	9.11	9.07	9.09	9.08-09	9.15-16
Jan	9.09	9.09	9.05	9.07	9.04-08	9.13-14

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close	Prev. Close.
March	9.16	9.21	9.16	9.21	9.21-22	9.26-29
April					9.21	9.27
May	9.28	9.28	9.19	9.28	9.28-29	9.34-35
June					9.20-32	9.39-41
July	9.26	9.27	9.20	9.26	9.26-27	9.41-42
Aug.	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.23	9.25-26
Oct	9.13	9.13	9.06	9.12	9.12-13	9.17-18
Dec	9.06	9.10	9.06	9.10	9.10-11	9.14-16
Jan					9.10-11	9.15-17

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	101½
do, coupon	101½
do, 3s, registered	101
do, coupon	101
do, 4s, registered	119
do, coupon	120½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	81¾
American Agricultural 5s	100
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	95¾
American Tobacco 4s	77¼
do, 6s	107½
Atchison gen. 4s	101
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	95½
Atchison cv. 4s	104⅝
do, 5s	106¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	97½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100⅜
do, 3½s	93½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	84
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83⅝
Canada Southern 1st 6s	106¾
Central of Georgia 5s, bid	109½
Central Leather 5s	97⅜
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	127⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, bid	104
Chicago and Alton 3½s	74⅜
Chi., B. and Quincy joint 4s	98½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	91⅞
Chi., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	78⅝
do, 5s	89¼
do, rfdg. 4s	92⅝
C. C. C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	97⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	73
Colorado Midland 4s	85
Col. and South. ref. and ext. 4½s	99⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s, bid	100
do, 1st ref. 4s	102⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s, bid	97⅛
Distillers 5s, ofd	75¼
Erie prior lien 4s	85¼
do, gen. 4s	69⅝
do, cv. 4s, series A	63
do, cv. 4s series B	58
General Electric 1st ref 4s, bid	136½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s, bid	100⅝
Interborough Met. 4½s	78⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	71⅞
Japan 4s, bid	84½
do, 4½s	92⅝
do, 2d series, bid	91⅝
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s, bid	75
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95⅜
Louisville and Nashv. Un. 4s, bid	101
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	99¼
do, 1st 4s	99¾
do, gen. 4½s	91¾
Missouri Pacific 4s, ofd	82½
New York Central gen. 3½s	93
do, deb. 4s, bid	94¼
New York City 4½s (new), bid	111½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134⅞
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅝
Northern Pacific 4s, bid	102½
do, cv. 4s, bid	95½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94⅝
Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	95½
do, con. 4s	104¼
Reading gen. 4s	99⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	85½
St. Louis S'western con. 4s, ofd	78½
do, 1st gold 4s	93¾
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 6s	111
do, gen. 4s	78⅝
Union Pacific 4s	103
do, cv. 4s	104¾
do, 1st and ref. 4s	98⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	102⅝
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅞
Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	96¼
Wabash 1sts 5s, bid	112
do, 1st and ext. 4s	73¼
Western Maryland 4s	83⅝
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	94¼
D. and R. G. rfg. 5s	94½
C. and O. 5s	101½

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	C'lng Bid.	Prev. Close.
Amalgamated Copper	68¼	67⅝	68⅛	68½
Am Car and Foundry	49¼	48¾	48	49
do, pfd	110¾	110⅛	110	110¼
Am Cotton Oil	52¼	51⅝	51⅝	51½
Am Hide and L pfd	41	39	39	39
Am Ice Securities	30	29⅝	29⅞	30⅛
American Linseed	.....	.....	13½	13½
Am Locomotive	51⅜	51	50⅝	51
do, pfd	.....	.....	112	112½
Am Smelt and Refing	85	83⅞	84¼	84½
do, pfd	103⅝	103½	103⅝	103⅝
Am Sugar Refining	130½	130¼	130	130
Am Tobacco pfd	94	94	93½	93½
American Woolen	.....	.....	28½	28
Anaconda Mining Co	41⅞	41⅝	41½	41⅝
Atchison	103½	103	103¼	103⅛
do, pfd	.....	.....	103¼	103
Atlantic Coast Line	119⅜	119½	119	119
Baltimore and Ohio	108	107¼	107⅜	107½
do, pfd	.....	.....	93⅜	93⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	72¼	71⅝	72	72½
Canadian Pacific	167⅜	167	167¼	166⅝
Central Leather	29⅞	28	29¼	28½
do, pfd	102¼	102	101	101½
Central of N J	.....	.....	327½	327½
Chesapeake and Ohio	68½	67¾	67¼	67
Chicago Great West	5¼	4¾	4⅝	5⅛
Chicago and Northw	.....	.....	178	178
Chicago, M and St P	148	148	148⅝	148⅜
C, C, C and St L	78½	78½	74½	75
Colorado Fuel and I	33¼	32½	32⅝	33
Colorado and Southern	63⅞	63⅜	63½	63½
do, 1st pfd	84¾	84½	84	84½
do, 2nd pfd	81½	81	81	81
Consolidated Gas	130	129¼	129	129¾
Corn Products	19	18¼	18⅜	19
Delaware and Hud	176⅜	176⅜	173¼	174¼
Denver and Rio G	44⅝	44¼	44	44⅜
do, pfd	85½	85½	85	85
Distillers' Securities	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Erie	24½	24	24½	24⅜
do, pfd	38⅜	38½	38½	38⅞
do, 2nd pfd	.....	.....	30	30½
General Electric	.....	.....	154	154
Great Northern pfd	141⅜	140½	140¾	141¼
Gt Northern Ore Ctfs	66⅞	66	66	66¼
Illinois Central	142⅜	142¼	141⅞	142¼
International Met	15⅜	15	15	15
do, pfd	45	44¾	44¼	44⅜
International Paper	9⅝	9¼	9¼	9½
do, pfd	48	47¾	47½	47
International Pump	37⅜	36½	36½	37¼
Iowa Central	29⅜	29	29	29
Kansas City Southern	45⅝	44⅝	44¼	45⅝
do, pfd	73¼	73	73⅝	73⅝
Louisville and Nashv	131	130½	130½	130½
Minn and St Louis	.....	.....	53½	53½
M, St P and S S M	146¼	145	145½	144½
Missouri Pacific	69¼	68½	69	69¾
Mo, Kansas and Tex	41¼	40½	40⅝	41¼
do, pfd	.....	.....	73¼	73
National Lead	76¼	75½	75⅝	76
N Y Central	125¼	124⅜	124	125⅝
N Y, Ontario and W	46	45¼	45¼	45⅝
Norfolk and Western	88¼	87⅝	87⅝	88¼
North American	79	79	79	78⅝
Northern Pacific	138⅝	137⅞	138	138¼
Pacific Mail	31¾	31	31	31
Pennsylvania	130⅜	129⅝	130	130¼
People's Gas	113	112¾	112¾	113⅛
Pittsbg, C C and St L	93¼	91½	91½	91
Pressed Steel Car	36⅜	36	35¼	35⅝
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	170	170
Ry Steel Spring	36½	36⅜	36	36
Reading	130⅝	128⅝	129⅞	129½
Republic Steel	30½	30⅛	30¼	30⅛
do, pfd	.....	.....	70½	71½
Rock Island Co	23½	23	23¼	23
do, pfd	65¾	63¼	63½	63⅝
St L and S F 2nd pfd	37½	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
St L Southwestern	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
do, pfd	52¾	52¼	52½	51¾
Sloss-Sher'd S and I	73¼	72¾	72	73
Southern Pacific	118⅝	117⅜	118¼	118½
do, pfd	122	122	122	121
Southern Railway	24½	23⅝	24	24½
Tennessee Copper	41¼	40¾	41¼	40¾
Texas and Pacific	32½	32¼	32	32¾
Toledo, St L and W	47¾	47¾	46	47
do, pfd	70¼	70	69½	70½
Union Pacific	179	177⅞	178⅜	178¼
do, pfd	.....	.....	85	85
U S Rubber	30	30	29½	29½
do, 1st pfd	.....	.....	103¼	103
U S Steel	45¾	44½	44¾	45¾
do, pfd	111	110¼	110⅜	111¼
Utah Copper	41¼	41¼	41	41¾
Va.-Carolina Chem	45½	43¼	43¼	45¾
do, pfd	.....	.....	115	115
Wabash	17¾	17½	17½	17¾
do, pfd	44¾	44½	44½	44¾
Westinghouse Elec	79¾	79	77	79
Western Union	.....	.....	65¾	65
Wheeling and L E	.....	.....	9	9
Wisconsin Central	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Am T and T	129½	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝

Total sales for day 585,700 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares were:

American Smelting	13,700
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	11,400
Chesapeake and Ohio	40,100
Reading	168,400
Southern Pacific	75,200
Union Pacific	90,100
United States Steel	86,900

Metals.

New York, March 18.—The London tin market was unchanged for spot, while futures were £130 12s 6d. Locally the market is easy.

Copper was unchanged in both markets.

Lead was lower at £13 3s 9d in London. The local market remained quiet.

Spelter was unchanged in both markets.

Iron advanced to 46s 3d for Cleveland warrants in London.

Locally the iron market was unchanged.

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Coffee.

New York, March 18.—The market for coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5@15 points. Sales 29,750 bags, including March at 6.75; April 6.65@6.70; May 6.70@6.75; July at 6.20; September at 5.90; October at 5.70 and December at 5.70.

Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 8¾; Santos No. 4, 8½; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13c.

LATEST REPORTS FROM ALL THE MARKETS

COTTON RALLIED IN LATE TRADING

In Early Part of Session There Was Quite a Sharp Break in the Prices.

New York, March 18.—Following early activity, and quite a sharp break in prices, the cotton market rallied a few points, but ruled quiet in the late trading, with the close steady at a net decline of 4@7 points.

The market opened barely steady, at a decline of 4@6 points, in response to lower cables, and during the early session sold off to a net loss of about 8@11 points, under general liquidation and local bear pressure. Unsettled European political conditions, apprehensions that tariff revision would lead to a period of unsettled general trade in this country, and talk of easier spot offerings from the south were among the bearish factors, but after stop-loss orders had been executed on the early decline, offerings became lighter, and during the balance of the day there seemed to be enough profit-taking by recent sellers to maintain prices at a slight recovery from the lowest. Sentiment, however, continued very nervous, and it was noted that some of the prominent brokers were sellers on very little bulge. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally 1-16 to 1-8c lower. Wires received from Memphis late in the day reported a considerable spot demand, but it seemed to be the experience of local brokers that mills were lowering their buying limits as rapidly as futures declined. The weather map showed no further precipitation in the southwest, nor was there any indicated for the next twenty-four hours by the forecast. Reports are now reaching New York that the comparatively low price of fertilizers has led to the booking of unusually heavy orders.

Receipts at the ports today 13,859 bales, against 21,093 last week, and 11,079 last year. For the week 100,000 bales, against 121,129 last week and 93,059 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,350 bales, against 2,045 last year, and at Houston 3,856, against 3,671 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 200 bales.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, La., March 18.—Cotton spots were easy. Low ordinary 5 5-16, nominal; ordinary 6⅛, nominal; good ordinary 7 9-16; low middling 8⅝; middling 9¼; good middling 9 11-16; middling fair 10 1-16; fair 10 13-16, nominal. Receipts 2,350; stock 237,432. Sales, spot 1,700 bales; to arrive 525.

Futures opened quiet at a decline of 5 to 6 points on very disappointing cables. This was the chief feature of the day, as it was hard to explain Liverpool's attitude in the face of the encouraging reports from that market yesterday. After the first call the decline continued, although a weather forecast was posted promising rain for portions of the eastern belt where more moisture at this time will be a serious drawback to crop preparations. At the lowest, prices were at a net decline of 11 to 15 points. In the afternoon sessions shorts took profits and caused something of a recovery, the market closing steady at a net decline of 5 to 6 points.

Dry Goods.

New York, March 13.—The dry goods markets were generally quiet, trading in the jobbing houses being fair. Mills report very good sales of alpaca and mohair linings for fall. Interest is centered in a close study of the tariff bill, the actual schedules affecting textiles revealing many important changes not noted in the early digests sent out.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports Thursday, March 18, 1909, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1909.	1908.
New Orleans	2,350	2,045
Galveston	5,889	4,119
Mobile	495	86
Savannah	1,802	2,286
Charleston	449	14
Wilmington	275	619
Norfolk	949	936
Boston	42	130
Philadelphia	8	50
Pacific Ports	1,600	795
Totals	13,859	14,079

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	1909.	1908.
Houston	3,859	3,671
Memphis	1,116	2,843
Augusta	128	525
St. Louis	160	1,731
Cincinnati	797	964
Toals	6,060	9,734

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR FRIDAY.

Galveston, 4,500 to 6,000, against 7,655 last year.

New Orleans, 4,000 to 5,000, against 2,560 last year.

Houston, 2,500 to 3,000, against 1,953 last year.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, March 18.—Closing: Cotton, spot moderate business done; prices unchanged; American middling fair 5.56; good middling 5.20; middling 5.00; low middling 4.80; good ordinary 4.47; ordinary 4.36. Sales 8,000 bales, 1,000 for speculation and export and 7,500 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy.

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	4.93 @ 4.92	4.88	4.93
March-April	4.93 @ 4.91½	4.88	4.93
April-May	4.92	4.88	4.93
May-June	4.94½ @ 4.93½	4.89	4.95
June-July	4.95½ @ 4.94½	4.91	4.96
July-August	4.97 @ 4.95½	4.93½	4.97
August-Sept	4.94 @ 4.93	4.89½	4.94
September-Oct		4.87	4.91½
October-Nov	4.89 @ 4.88½	4.85	4.88
November-Dec	4.87	4.83½	4.87½
December-Jan	4.86½	4.82½	4.86
January-Feb	4.85 @ 4.85½	4.81½	4.85½

Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York, March 18.—European advices were much more unfavorable than anticipated, bringing about further liquidation during the opening here. This decline induced many to buy, with the expectation of a reaction in Liverpool tomorrow, especially as the market closed easy, which usually foreshadows a better market the next day. In the afternoon the rally came, marked by a better demand for May. The southern spot markets are lower, with more disposition to sell. Cable advices state that Manchester was poor, with some uneasiness felt over the political outlook, which we do not consider serious. A reaction is in order, based on the approaching ginners' report, which is usually bullish, but the spinners must change their attitude to bring about a permanent advance.

Bagging and Ties.

St. Louis, March 18.—Iron cotton ties 88c. Bagging 8c. Hemp twine 7c.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, March 18.—Cotton seed oil was lower under easier crude poor demand and with weakness of kindred markets. Prime crude 4.33@4.90; prime summer yellow 5.38@5.45; prime white 5.45@6.75; prime winter yellow 5.65@6.14; off summer yellow 5.30@5.40; good off summer yellow 5.35@5.40. Futures closed steady.

	Opening.	Close.
March	5.40@5.45	5.39@5.42
April	5.43@5.47	5.39@5.43
May	5.54@5.58	5.53@5.54
July	5.75@5.77	5.72@5.74
September	5.86@5.92	5.85@5.86
October	5.67@5.73	5.67@5.71

New Orleans, March 18.—Cotton seed oil: Prime refined, in barrels, per pound 5.50.

PLAYING FOR POSITION BY PROFESSIONALS

Operations Failed to Demonstrate the Existence of Any Outside Dealings.

New York, March 18.—The early stock market today developed a great deal of the kind of playing for position on the part of the professional element which made the market active yesterday after the tariff bill was offered in congress. The operations failed to demonstrate the existence of any outside dealing, and they were given over, as the day progressed, leaving the latter market in almost as lethargic a condition as that of last week. The publication of the items of the bill, as it comes from the ways and means committee of the house, seems not to have relieved the speculative apprehension that business will be held in check in all lines until the final form of the act is determined. That many weeks will be consumed in arriving at that determination, with the best efforts to expedite, is not gainsaid by the more hopeful. The stock market today was inclined to adjust its views to a probable period of inactivity in its business, in sympathy with the waiting attitude expected of general business. Here and there in the market there was reflected the influence of special schedules of the tariff changes on individual stocks, as in the sharp advance in the central leather and American hide and leather stocks, based on the expectation of advantage from the free listing of hides and the proposed change in the duties on shoes. The first dealings today showed that the sharp rise in prices yesterday had brought some selling orders into the market. The decline in prices, which resulted, again developed a demand from uncovered shorts. Still later efforts to bid up prices against the bears again met sufficient selling orders to hold the market in check. The demonstration of the limitations on the price movement discouraged the professional faction, and they curtailed their operations substantially. The disposition to let the market alone was manifested in the indifference shown to the day's news. The amount of space given to publications questioning the state of E. H. Harriman's health and discussing an alleged and subsequently contradicted intention on that gentleman's part to retire would have been food for sensation in a more inflammable state of speculative sentiment, but the matter was passed over placidly. The terms of the plan of the Chicago Great Western reorganization evidently don't appeal to the holders of the stocks, and they continued to decline today. Reports of an intended conference amongst copper producers to concert measure for cutting down the output, while they received no official confirmation, admittedly represented the wishes of influential interests in that trade. The further rise in sterling exchange rates confirmed the belief that the movement of gold to London will continue. Since it became known that the London and continent banks have entered upon a policy of building up reserves in a manner very similar to that exacted of the New York trust companies during the past year, estimates of the probable outward movement of gold have been enlarged, and some ultimate hardening effect on the New York money market would not cause surprise. No such effect has yet shown itself in any of the maturities for time loans.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $2,560,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-4 per cent on call.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance $135,547,713; gold coin and bullion $41,163,525; gold certificates $45,618,180.

Money and Exchange.

New York, March 17.—Money on call easy, 1¾@2 per cent. Ruling rate 2; closing bids 1¾; offered at 2; time loans quiet and easy; sixty days' 2¼ to 2½ per cent and ninety days' 2½ per cent; six months 2¾ to 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8620@4.8630 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8840 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.86@4.86⅛.

Bar silver 50½.

Mexican dollars 44.

Government bonds firm.

Railroad bonds irregular.

London Stock Market.

London, March 18.—American securities opened dull and lower in sympathy with the weakness in other sections of the stock exchange today. During the first hour, Atchison, Pennsylvania and Reading were 5-8 below yesterday's New York closing. At noon the market was quiet and from 1-8 to 3-4 lower. There was further decline in the afternoon, but prices recovered near the close, and the market finished steady.

Consols for money 83 11-16; for account 83 3-4.

Illinois Central 145.

Louisville and Nashville 133 1-2.

Southern Railway 24 1-2.

do, preferred 63.

Bar silver steady at 23 1-4d per ounce.

Money 2 3-4@3 per cent.

Discount in the open market for short bills 2 3-8@2 1-2 per cent; for three months' bills 2 1-4.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

Foreign Finances.

London, March 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £783,000.

Circulation increased £12,000.

Bullion increased £794,414.

Other securities increased £2,230,000.

Other deposits increased £1,426,000.

Public deposits increased £1,562,000.

Notes reserve increased £823,000.

Government securities decreased £1,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 40.41 per cent; last week it was 50.64.

Paris, March 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Notes in circulation decreased 18,500,000 francs.

Treasury deposits decreased 8,275,000 francs.

General deposits increased 11,800,000 francs.

Gold in hand decreased 10,400,000 francs.

Silver in hand increased 1,700,000 francs.

Bills discounted increased 15,900,000 francs.

Advances decreased 4,975,000 francs.

Paris, March 18.—Closing: Three per cent rentes 97 francs for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 23 1-2 centimes for checks.

Berlin, March 18.—Exchange on London 20 marks 49 1-2 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 2 3-4 per cent; three months' bills 2 7-8.

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Mining Stocks.

Boston, March 18.—Arizona Commercial 34½; Butte Coalition 22 3-8; Calumet and Arizona 99 7-8; Greene Cannea 9 3-8; Nevada 17½; North Butte 67 1-8.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, March 18.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined firm; crushed 5.55; powdered 4.93; granulated 4.85.

Molasses steady; New Orleans 28@42.

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QUICK CHANGES MADE IN WHEAT DEALINGS

At the Close Prices Showed Net Gains of 3-8 to 5-8 of a Cent.

Chicago, March 18.—Quick changes characterized the trading in the wheat pit today, but the prices went no great distance from the closing quotations of the previous day. Wheat finish prices showed a net gain of ⅜c to ⅝@⅝c. Corn and oats were firm, but provisions were weak.

The wheat market was a very choppy affair all day, sentiment changing from firmness to weakness, and vice versa on a comparatively small volume of trade. The market opened firm owing to covering by shorts based on continued light receipts in the northwest, initial quotations showing fluctuations of ½c to ⅝c compared with yesterday's close. Before the end of the first half hour, however, a weak tone had developed because of selling inspired by a cablegram reporting that Austria had made official denial of any intention of a war move. During the balance of the day prices changed on the slightest provocation. Crop news was generally favorable to the bears, but the latter were apparently too timid to make much headway. Trading was largely of a local character. During the day the May delivery sold between $1.15⅝ and $1.16⅝, and July between $1.03¾ and $1.04⅝. The market closed firm with May at $1.16⅛@1.16⅜ and July at $1.04½.

There was a big trade in corn, and the market was strong the greater part of the day. Shorts bought freely, owing to confirmation of a large business for export, which had been "worked" here late yesterday. An official forecast of unsettled weather in the corn belt also brought out some demand. In addition to the covering by shorts there was some buying by cash interests. The market declined about ½c in the first hour as a result of the early slump in the wheat market, but later recovered. The close was firm, with prices ½c to ⅝@⅝c higher compared with the previous close, May being at 66⅛@66⅝c and July at 66@66⅛c.

Oats were firm nearly all day, and the volume of trading was larger than for several days. Shorts were the principal buyers throughout the day. Leading longs in wheat gave the market good support. At the close prices were ⅜c to ½c above yesterday's final figures, with May at 54⅜c and July at 40⅛@40⅝c.

Provisions were inclined to be weak because of persistent realizing by local holders. The market was bearishly affected by a weak market for live hogs. Buying was chiefly for outside account. At the close prices were 5c to 7½c to 10c lower than the previous close.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.16⅛	1.16⅝	1.15⅝	1.16⅛@⅜
July	1.04⅛@⅜	1.04⅝	1.03⅝	1.04⅛
Sept.	97⅞@98	98⅛	97⅛	98⅛
CORN—				
May	66⅛@⅜	66⅝	65⅛	66⅛@⅜
July	66⅛@⅛	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛
Sept	65⅞@66	66⅛	65⅛	65⅞
OATS—				
May	54⅛@⅛	54⅛	53⅝	54⅜
July	45⅛@⅜	45⅜	47⅞	45⅛@⅜
Sept	40⅛@⅜	40⅜	40⅛	40⅜
MESS PORK—				
May	17.70	17.77½	17.62½	17.62½
July	17.77½	17.77½	17.65	17.67½
LARD—				
May	10.25	10.25	10.15	10.15
July	10.35	10.35	10.25	10.25
Sept	10.42½	10.47½	10.40	10.40
SHORT RIBS—				
May	9.37½	9.37½	9.30	9.30
July	9.52½	9.55	9.45	9.45
Sept	9.62½	9.65	9.60	9.60

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	30,700	28,800
Wheat, bushels	61,200	36,100
Corn, bushels	146,800	152,800
Oats, bushels	170,000	212,400
Rye, bushels	5,000	5,500
Barley, bushels	138,000	56,800

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Wheat 58 cars, with 25 of contract grade; corn 133 cars, with 7 of contract grade; oats 370 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 171 cars, compared with 329 cars last week and 308 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 70,000 bushels. Primary

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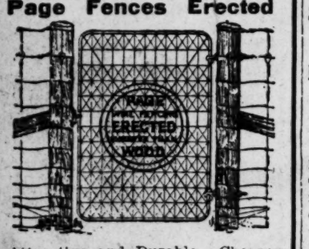

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Arrive from Brunswick, Waycross, Thomasville 7:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Depart for Thomasville, Waycross and Brunswick 7:45 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD, UNION STATION.

No.	Arrive From—		No.	Depart To—	
8	Nashville..	7:10 am	94	Chicago . .	7:05 am
92	Rome. . .	9:50 am	2	Nashville..	8:35 am
88	Nashville.	11:45 am	92	Nashville .	4:50 pm
1	Nashville..	7:35 pm	72	Rome. . .	6:55 pm
96	Chicago. ..	6:42 pm	4	Nashville .	8:50 pm

SOUTHERN RAILWAY, TERMINAL STATION.

No.	Arrives From—		No.	Departs For—	
35	New York.	5:00 am	36	New York	12:15 am
43	Washn'gt'n	8:35 am	30	Columbus..	5:20 am
12	Jacksonville	8:35 am	12	Cincinnati..	8:35 am
12	Shreveport.	8:50 am	35	Birm'h'm..	6:30 am
*17	Toccoa. . .	8:55 am	12	Richmond..	6:55 am
34	Heflin. . .	8:30 am	7	Chattan'ga.	7:30 am
5	Chattn'ga.	10:35 am	16	Brunswick..	7:45 am
7	Macon. . .	10:40 am	35	New York.	11:01 am
21	Columbus.	10:55 am	6	Jacksonville	11:35 am
37	Ft Valley.	10:55 am	15	Chattan'ga.	2:00 pm
6	Cincinnati	11:35 am	40	Charlotte. .	2:05 pm
40	Birmh'm. .	1:40 pm	33	Birm'h'm..	4:10 pm
39	Charlotte .	3:55 pm	*18	Toccoa.. .	4:30 pm
37	New York.	5:00 pm	22	Columbus..	5:10 pm
5	Jacksonville	5:00 pm	5	Cincinnati..	5:10 pm
15	Brunswick.	5:00 pm	36	Ft Valley..	5:30 pm
16	Chattan'ga.	8:35 pm	35	Heflin	5:30 pm
11	Richmond..	9:15 pm	10	Macon . . .	5:30 pm
29	Columbus.	10:40 pm	44	Washington	8:45 pm
36	Birm'h'm.	11:15 pm	11	Shreveport	10:45 pm
34	Cincinnati	11:20 pm	14	Jacksonville	11:35 pm

Trains marked thus (*) run daily except Sunday. Other trains run daily. Central time.

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No.	Arrive From—		No.	Depart To—	
41	New York.	7:45 am	37	Memphis. .	6:30 am
23	Memphis . .	11:10 am	52	Monroe. .	7:00 am
35	New York.	4:00 pm	22	New York.	11:20 am
53	Monroe . .	7:20 pm	23	Memphis. .	4:45 pm
36	Memphis . .	9:45 pm	38	New York .	7:40 pm
52	Birm'ham.	12:10 am	37	Birm'ham..	6:06 am
54	Birm'ham..	2:45 pm	53	Birm'ham..	4:45 pm
60	Cedartown.	9:35 [illegible]	61	Cedartown.	4:00 pm

FARMERS CONFER ABOUT WAREHOUSE

Meeting Held Yesterday in Macon.

Regarding a Centrally Located Warehouse Conference Was Called by President — May Lease or Construct One.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., March 18. (Special.)—Farmers representing Bibb, Jones, Twiggs, Houston, Baldwin, Crawford, Pike, Butts, Muscogee and Wilkinson counties gathered here this afternoon at the call of President J. L. Lee, of Atlanta, and held an important meeting as members of the Georgia division of the Farmers' Union regarding the placing of a centrally located warehouse for handling the cotton of future crops. The deliberations resulted in plans either to lease or construct a warehouse that may be used for the purposes of the union.

Considerable money has been raised by the farmers to be used in the construction of a warehouse, but a sufficiently large local interest in the enterprise has been desired, and work has been done upon the placing of stock among cotton men men here. The warehouse is to be in operation by the time cotton begins coming in this fall. The farmers interested have determined to enter the handling of the crop and thus save themselves as much of the costs as possible.

Property Transfers

Mrs. Maggie M. Ray to Mrs. Martha Semmons, lot on Pulliam street, $1,500. Warranty deed to secure loan.

Robert Miller and Pardon E. Brown to William S. Howell, lot on Greensferry avenue, $701. Warranty deed.

W. F. Winecoff to James O. Wynn, lot on Peachtree circle, $3,800. Warranty deed.

Greenwood Cemetery to James W. Stallings, lot in Greenwood, $50. Warranty deed.

Mrs. Nannie Bishop to Mrs. M. A. Sage, lot on Edgewood avenue, $10,800. Warranty deed.

Estate of E. Rich to Herbert J. Haas et al., lot on Central avenue, $2,750. Warranty deed.

Herbert J. Haas, J. T. Kimbrough and J. R. Haas to Morton L. Adler, lot on Central avenue, $2,500. Warranty deed to secure loan.

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A. P. Liddell to A. B. Buehl, lot on West Twelfth street, $800. Warranty deed.

Sarah W. Calhoun to A. B. Buehl, lot on Twelfth street, $3,380. Warranty deed.

Mrs. Ellen Irish to Claud C. Mason, lot on Whitehall street, $2,600. Warranty deed.

Forrest Park Land Company to E. P. Ryan, lots on Jonesboro road and Evans drive, $650. Warranty deed.

Mrs. Josephine Smith to Charles C. Ray, lot in Ormewood, $1. Quit claim deed.

Charles E. Hawker to Charles C. Ray, lot in Ormewood, $1. Quit claim deed.

E. Woodruff and J. Carroll Payne to Frederick Disinfectant Company, lot on North avenue, $10,000 penal sum. Bond for title.

W. D. Sumlin to Lacy M. McGriff, lot on Grand avenue, $350. Warranty deed.

Rockwood Improvement Company to Lacy M. McGriff, lot on Grand avenue, $184.55. Warranty deed.

L. J. Clash to L. M. McGriff, lot on Grand avenue, $85. Warranty deed.

Rockwood Improvement Company to L. J. Clash, lot on Grand avenue, $5. Quit claim deed.

L. L. Gibson to Edmund P. Roberts, lot on West Fifth street, $3,250. Warranty deed.

Edmund P. Roberts to Nannie Coleman Roberts, lot on West Fifth street, $3,000. Warranty deed.

Joe M. Walker and Paul Goldsmith to H. F. Adcock, lot on Augusta avenue, $9,000 penal sum. Bond for title.

Mrs. T. W. Mullins to Atlanta Savings bank, lot on Emmett street, $372. Mortgage.

Eliza and D. J. Strickland to Mary and James Bowers, lot on Sunset avenue, $450. Warranty deed.

Asa G. Candler to Eliza and D. J. Strickland, lot on Sunset avenue, $600. Warranty deed.

George A. Neal to James R. Booth, lot on Hemphill avenue, $1,000. Warranty deed.

C. F. Coppedge to Mrs. Mary R. B. Gholstin, lot on Piedmont avenue, $850. Warranty deed.

W. E. Worley to Mrs. Mary R. B. Gholstin, lot on Piedmont avenue, $650. Warranty deed.

Horace H. Pierson to F. E. Greer, lot on Alta avenue, $2,700 penal sum. Bond for title.

P. A. Christian to G. B. Stewart, lot in Oakland cemetery, $250.50. Warranty title deed.

C. J. Adair to T. J. Treadwell, lot on Pearl street, $500. Warranty deed to secure loan.

SUBMITTED HIS LABEL TO THE DEPARTMENT

D. R. Wilder Gives Statement as to Charges Under the Pure Food Law.

The D. R. Wilder Manufacturing Company has written to The Constitution explaining the article sent from Washington in regard to the branding of certain of its products in compliance with the national pure food law.

The communication is as follows:

Editor Constitution: We notice that there appeared in your paper of the 17th, on the front page, a communication from your Washington correspondent concerning a case of misbranding syrup, attributed to ourselves. We also notice this morning that you made a correction, but inasmuch as Mr. Corrigan failed to state the facts, we may not be out of place in giving them. We feel sure that you do not want to do us an injustice, and that you will not.

When the pure food laws were effective, in January, of 1907, we promptly forwarded to the department in Washington one of our labels and asked if it would comply with the pure food laws, but they did not even reply, although we asked if the label would be approved. We wrote them again and it was not until the latter part of 1908 (when this case was made out in Mississippi) that we were aware that our labels were objectionable in any particular, and that makes up the whole case. They stated to us in a letter, signed by the department, which we have in our possession, that it was not the contents of the can that they objected to (and this has never been questioned), but that it was the label pictorially speaking. We did the best we could, with no information and no suggestions from the government, so wherein have we violated a law or committed any crime? You are business men and will no doubt appreciate our statement, and we can verify it as being absolute facts. We will thank you to at least give us the same prominence in correcting the statement as was given the other article.

We have always found you to be fair and we feel sure that you will correct this as willingly as you published the other statement. Yours truly,

THE D. R. WILDER MFG. COMPANY.
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J. M. BROWN AT FRANKLIN.

Governor-Elect Pleased a Big Crowd by His Address.

Franklin, March 18.—(Special.)—Governor-elect Joseph M. Brown reached this place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, being met at the station by a big crowd. A reception was tendered him at the Franklin hotel last night, and was one of the largest affairs of the kind ever given in this town.

Mr. Brown spoke to an audience which packed the court house auditorium this morning at 11 o'clock. The speech was well received, and the incoming governor made many friends during his stay in this county. He left at 1 o'clock for Hogansville.

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RAILROADS ASK FOR COMPROMISE

Will Pay for Decatur St. Paving if City Settles Oakland Dispute.

A subcommittee of the street committee of council held a conference with railroad officials yesterday afternoon in regard to the paving of Decatur street along that part of the street which has a railroad frontage. Under the law the railroads cannot be forced to pay their portion of the assessment. The committee called upon the railroad officials to see if they would not pay at least $1 a running foot, or $3,400 of the total expense.

Alderman Press Huddleston, Alderman Grant, Councilman Vaughan, the city engineer, the city attorney and a delegation of fourth ward citizens met Thomas J. Scott, general manager of the Georgia railroad, and Charles A. Wickersham, president of the Atlanta and West Point railroad.

The committee stated to the railroad officials what was wanted, and Mr. Scott said that the railroads did not wish to stand in the way of public improvements in Atlanta, but he thought if a payment was made for the Decatur street pavement, the city should do something about the Gullatt street or Oakland avenue matter. He had reference to a dispute between the city and the railroads about a grade crossing at Oakland avenue, formerly Guldatt street, the city claiming a street at that crossing and the railroads claiming the crossing as their property. The case is now in the courts.

The committee informed Mr. Scott that the city did not want to mix the two matters, and that the question of paving Decatur street should stand on its own merits.

The railroad men held a private conference and then replied that the railroads might be willing to pay for paving Decatur street if the Oakland avenue crossing matter was settled.

So the question is still open. It is not believed that the committee will make any concessions about the Oakland avenue crossing, but will insist that, if the railroads want to help pave Decatur street, they must do so without any compromise being made in regard to the other matter.

J. M. JOHNSON FAMILY ENTERTAINS TONIGHT

The J. M. Johnson family, well-known throughout the country, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Central Congregational church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. M. Johnson will talk on "The Way of the Cross to the Palace Beautiful." His lecture will be illustrated by colored lantern slides depicting scenes from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." The two daughters of the lecturer will sing.

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STATEMENT MADE BY DUPONT GUERRY

Tells Why He Resigned From Wesleyan.

States He Came to That Decision Because His Wife and Family Yearned for Home Life—Other Reasons Given.

Macon, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—Hon. Dupont Guerry, president of Wesleyan Female college, regarding his retirement from that position, makes the following statement to the public:

After many interviews during many months between Mrs. Guerry and myself I decided last summer that I did not wish another term at Wesleyan. In September I disclosed this decision to Dr. Ellis, the chairman of the executive committee. Several days later in an interview with him in which my decision was repeated or assumed, the situation and my future course were discussed. Later it was agreed that at an appropriate time I would make a formal announcement to the executive committee. I also intended to do likewise to the faculty and all others at the college and by letter to the other trustees.

Besides members of my family there are several others who were during the last few months advised of my decision.

Opposition to me became manifest prior to my last election and resulted in unfortunate publications, and has since continued. Recently, in ignorance of my intention, it became manifest again, causing much gossip and culminating in a larger number of similar publications.

This gossip and these publications have not only anticipated the simpler announcements I contemplated, but justify, on behalf of the institution and myself, a more extended and public communication, that the truth and conditions may be understood.

Nearly six years ago, notwithstanding such dissent as I had opportunities to express, I was unanimously elected to the presidency.

I had at the time a good and growing practice at the bar and a very promising political future, but in deference to the judgment of the board and against my own, I accepted, feeling that I was sacrificing my professional and political ambition, and, to some extent also, the happiness of my family.

In a spirit of thankfulness, not of boasting, I am glad to say that I have succeeded far beyond my expectations.

But my wife's habits, tastes and aspirations are distinctively domestic, and during all these years she has yearned for a return to home life. Upon taking an account of our mutual obligations, I found that she held a balance against me far greater than all I owed to the rest of mankind. All the family, on her account and mine, espoused her cause and I was in a hopeless minority of one.

It will grieve me to end my present relations with the able, learned and affable members of the faculty and other dear ones whose noble lives have been an inspiration to my own, but I hope to enjoy some association with them under the changed conditions. The dear girls are ever coming and going and I trust that I shall continue to receive their happy greetings as I shall meet them from time to time in the future, as I have in the past.

With pleasure I express my high appreciation of the servants. They are among the very best in the land, some of them distinguished for efficiency, honesty, truthfulness and fidelity.

I am frank to say that since my final decision I have for several months at times already enjoyed an incipient buoyancy of anticipated freedom from the constant care and oppressive responsibility that are inherent in the position, no matter how good the girls or how faithful the assistants.

Life in a boarding school, no matter how ideal, cannot in the nature of things have the restful, quiet and sweet seclusion of home life.

Thanking the trustees for their confidence and support and invoking continued blessings of God on the old college and all concerned, I am yours sincerely,

DUPONT GUERRY.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR BENEFIT CIRCUS

With the near approach of March 25, when they are to take over and operate for three days the Van Amburg circus, increased activity is noticeable in the ranks of the local fire fighters. Chief W. B. Cummings, president of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, yesterday announced the committees appointed to attend to the different parts of the work. They are made up as follows:

Executive committee, Chief W. B. Cummings, chairman; Captain Tas Short; Captain W. B. Harrison, Secretary G. B. Carlton, Captain W. B. Cody; Captain E. J. Setze, Jr.; ticket committee, Captain J. C. Hall, chairman; W. D. Benson, S. E. Blackwell, W. T. Cody, R. M. Netherland, G. L. Haney, C. W. Joiner, Captain J. H. Anderson, H. B. Cummings, Lieutenant C. E. Pritchett; progress committee, Assistant Chief H. P. Haney, chairman; Captain William Butler, Assistant Chief G. C. Courtney, Captain W. H. Clowe, Chief W. B. Cummings; finance committee, Secretary G. B. Carlton, chairman; Captain John Terrell, Assistant Chief R. H. Pressley, Captain S. B. Chapman, J. M. Jenkins; parade committee, Lieutenant J. Peel, chairman; Lieutenant J. N. Largomarsino, A. B. Rogers, W. D. Stephens, M. E. McGee, T. H. Shearer, C. T. Lemon; program committee, Captain W. B. Harrison, Captain W. P. Coley, Captain Tas Short, Captain W. B. Cody, Captain G. B. Carlton.

Prisoner to Be Tried.

New Orleans, March 18.—Avery Blount, charged with the murder of the Breeland family in Tangipahoa parish, and who was brought to New Orleans for safe-keeping some weeks ago, has been taken back to the jail at Amite, where he will be tried in a short time. It had been rumored that his friends might attempt to rescue him, but Sheriff Neal declares that he does not anticipate any trouble from this source, nor does he fear that any attempt at mob violence will be offered.

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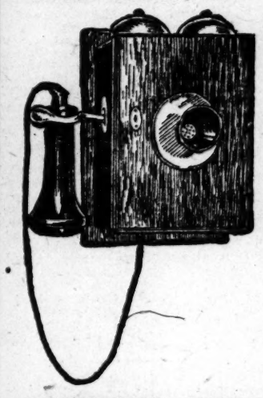

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LEEHER IS IDENTIFIED BY VICTIMS' DAUGHTER

Charles Leeher, 23 years of age, the peddler charged with the assault, robbery and attempted murder of Mrs. Lizzie Wittles, 42 years of age, and her husband, John Wittles, 45 years old, at midnight Tuesday, was identified at the police station yesterday by little Tene Wittles, who saw the man who attacked her mother and father. She hesitated somewhat, stating that the man wore a mask. She thought he was the same size.

Leeher came to this country from Pinsk, Russia, landing in New York. He has been to an agricultural college and has a fair education. He worked for Wittles for eight days in December.

Mrs. Wittles' condition is critical.

S. R. NORMAN IS HERE ON A BUSINESS TRIP

Mrs. S. R. Norman, of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in Atlanta this afternoon, and will join Mr. Norman at the Piedmont hotel, where they will remain until Sunday, and then leave for a stay of several days in Florida.

Mr. Norman is one of Washington's prominent business men, and has been in Atlanta several days in the interest of his company, which has opened a branch office in the Century building. Mr. Norman's company is considered among the largest real estate developers in the south.

RICHMOND CONTRACT FOR ATLANTA COMPANY

Maurice W. Thomas, vice president of the Piedmont Construction Company, has returned from Richmond, where he won out over sixteen competitions for the job of building a flume for the city of Richmond, through which it is to get its pure water supply. The flume is to be 52 inches in diameter and 5,000 feet long. It will cost $56,000. Barny Tufts, a graduate of the Georgia School of Technology, is chief engineer.

Saw Mill Men to Meet.

Tifton, Ga., March 18.—(Special.)—The next meeting of the Georgia-Florida Saw Mill Association will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday, March 23, beginning at 10 a. m. It is proposed to make this, as far as possible, a convention of the saw mill men of the two states, and invitations have been sent to all known to be engaged in the manufacture of yellow pine. The proposed reduction by half of the tariff on lumber will be the principal subject for discussion and action, but there are many more subjects of moment to the southern manufacturers of yellow pine that will be brought before the meeting.

Bound to Track.

Roxie, Miss., March 18.—Ropes which bound Shingleton, agent of the Mississippi Central railroad, to the track over which a train was soon to pass last night were cut by a party who found him as the rumble of the locomotive was heard in the distance. He had been knocked in the head and tied to the track by negroes who attempted to rob the depot. They failed to secure anything of value. Shingleton was not seriously hurt. His assailants have not yet been captured.

(FROM NEW YORK WORLD, NOV. 6, '08.)

TURNED DOWN AS BAD RISK FOR INSURANCE

"There is an old saying that wise men sometimes change their minds, but fools never do," remarked Guido Blenio, in a conversation on Tuesday. Mr. Blenio is Vice President of the Blenio Fireproofing Company, manufacturers of fireproofing liquids and paints, with offices at 545-549 West Twenty-second street, and is recognized as an expert chemist. The subject under discussion was the Cooper Remedies, which are being demonstrated to New Yorkers daily by L. T. Cooper. Continuing, Mr. Blenio said:

"I am convinced that in changing my opinion regarding the Cooper medicine, I acted most wisely. When these preparations were first brought to my attention, I believed them to a big humbug, and no doubt many persons entertain this belief.

"Several months ago, however, a friend assured me that my opinion was wrong; that he knew positively that the Cooper remedies possess great merit, and that I was doing myself an injustice in not giving them a trial. I had been suffering for three years with acute stomach trouble. My stomach was extremely weak, and I found it difficult to retain food. Every morning I had a spell of vomiting. I also suffered with diabetes, and my condition was such that the life insurance companies refused to accept me as a risk. I was badly run down, became despondent, and lost all ambition.

"On the strength of my friend's advice I procured a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery and began taking it. I had only expected to get relief from my stomach misery, but to my surprise the diabetes also disappeared. As proof that this man Cooper's medicine has a remarkable curative effect upon the human system, I need only say that since taking the treatment I have successfully passed a rigid medical examination for life insurance with one of the best companies, which has issued to me a policy for five thousand dollars.

"I deeply appreciate the benefit I have derived from Cooper's New Discovery, and will be pleased to give additional information regarding my case to anyone who may be interested."

Cooper's New Discovery is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. A sample bottle sent free upon request by addressing the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Special Notices

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MILNER—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Amanda J. Milner, Miss Ella Hilsman, Mr. V. P. Milner, Mr. A. K. Milner, Miss Ella Milner, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Busha and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. LaHatte, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Amanda J. Milner today (Friday), at 3 p. m., from her late residence, 644 Washington street.

MEETING NOTICES.

A regular communication of W. D. Luckie Lodge, No. 89, F. and A. M., will be held in its hall, corner Gordon and Lee streets, Friday, March 19, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The Fellow Craft degree will be conferred. All qualified brethren cordially invited to attend.

E. M. WILLINGHAM, W. M.
C. M. GOODMAN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Palestine Lodge, No. 486, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic Temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, this (Friday) evening, March 19, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock. The degree of Master Mason will be conferred in full form. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

BERNARD WOLFF, W. M.
D. E. SHUMAKER, Secretary.

A special communication of Atlanta Lodge, No. 59, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, this (Friday) evening, March 19, 1909, at 7:30, sharp. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. All duly qualified brethren cordially invited to attend. THOMAS EVANS, W. M.
Z. B. MOON, Secretary.

A special conclave of Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 4, K. T., will be held in its asylum, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Right Eminent Sir Luther P. Stephens, grand commander of Georgia, will officially visit and inspect the commandery. The Order of the Temple will be conferred, and refreshments served. All qualified Sir Knights courteously invited to attend.

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